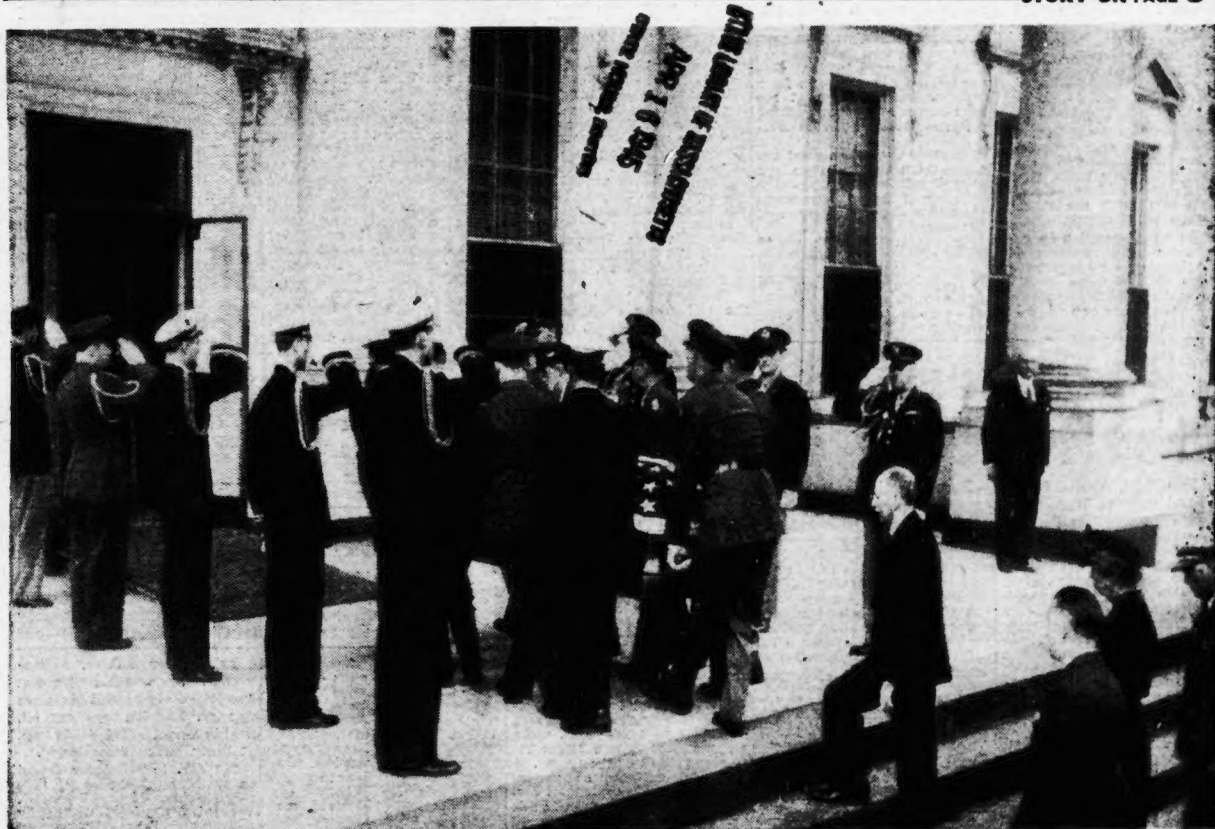


# WHITE HOUSE LAST RITES

STORY ON PAGE 3



**Roosevelt Body Enters White House**—Closely followed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (right), the coffin bearing the body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is borne into the White House for the funeral services. With the President's widow is V. Adm. Wilson Brown, aide to the President, and White House Usher Charles Claunch (at Mrs. Roosevelt's left).

AP Wirephoto

# 9th Smashing Berlin Defense

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 14 (AP)—The American Ninth Army won a second crossing over the Elbe river today and fought slowly forward on the outer defenses of Berlin. First and Third Army tanks hurtled well past besieged Leipzig, neared the Russian lines and advanced into the Nazi mountain stronghold of Bayreuth.

## V-E Day Will Follow Red East Front Victory

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 14 (AP)—The German army, still fighting fiercely in the east, no longer has either a cohesive front nor a coherent command in the west. The long-awaited Allied linkup severing the Reich in the middle is near—but that does not mean the war in Europe will end at that time.

There might still be military fighting on into next winter, but it was not likely that it would still be regarded as an active phase of the European war.

V-E day will come, according to the best available opinion here, somewhere between the Allied linkup and the end of subsequent fighting. And it will come by Allied proclamation, not by German surrender.

Events since Gen. Eisenhower a fortnight ago predicted that the Germans would continue to fight as best they could until the last inch of the Reich has been overrun have only served to underscore the Supreme Commander's words.

He declared then that the Nazis would not quit, there would be no formal surrender, victory would probably be announced by proclamation.

But it is hardly likely that Eisenhower alone could or would proclaim such a V-E Day. It would be proclaimed by a joint agreement with Marshal Stalin, and it could hardly come, whatever the success of the cleanup in the west, until the eastern front, too, had collapsed.

There is no disposition here to believe that even splitting the Reich in two would cause the collapse of a fighting front—actually many fighting fronts as the German command disintegrated into separate pockets of

### London Sits on News Bombshell

LONDON, April 14 (INS)—The British capital is tense today in the feeling it is on the eve of news of really sensational events.

It is regarded as certain in London news of the greatest importance is due within a few days possibly a few hours.

Expectations include:

- 1—Entry of Allied troops into Berlin.
- 2—Junction of Anglo-American and Russian armies.
- 3—Some move concerning capitulation of the Wehrmacht.

In many quarters announcement of V-E day next week would come as no surprise. However, there is no official grounds for such optimism.

major resistance. These fronts are forming. One is shaping up in the north in a great arc backed up against the Baltic Sea and trying to hold the northern ports and perhaps Berlin.

The other would be a great arc in the south centered upon the national redoubt of Nazism—the highway of mountainous territory between Lake Constance and Berchtesgaden.

The arc in the north would probably break into more than one pocket. Then there would be the Berlin arc to clear out the northern ports and Western Holland—perhaps eventually even Denmark and Norway.

The flanking sweep past Leipzig carried deep into Saxony to within 10 miles of Chemnitz, 88 miles from the Russian lines and 38 from Dresden.

To all practical purposes, Germany was virtually bisected for the last direct communications from Berlin south—including the superhighway to Munich—were cut. The Third Army was within 25 miles of Czechoslovakia and had by-passed the northwest tip of that Republic.

The Ninth Army captured Dortmund, second largest city of the Ruhr and 11th largest in Germany. Its 537,000 peacetime residents worked in the great coal

### Gobring Flees?

PARIS, April 14 (INS)—Unconfirmed rumors were current in Paris today that Nazi Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering fled to Sweden five days ago, traveling in a plane used for the evacuation of 16 German children.

mines over which the city sprawled and in its vast steel and iron mills and synthetic oil plants. The city, an important traffic center, was in ruin from bomb and shell.

Supreme headquarters did not disclose where the new Elbe crossing was made. (BBC said the crossing was 15 miles south of Magdeburg at Berby.)

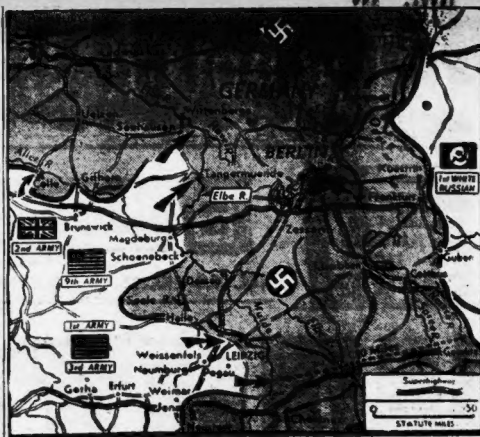
The original bridgehead was established by the "Well on Wheels" (Second Armored Division using assault boats) near Magdeburg. Nearest Ninth Army troops last were reported 45 miles from Berlin and fighting on the flat Brandenburg plain.

The Third Armored Division advanced up to 30 miles today to within three miles of Dessau. Among cities captured were Brunswick, Jena, Zeitz, Saalfeld, Rudolstadt, Sangerhausen, Weissenfels, Gerolzhofen, Lichtenfels and Litzkau.

The Seventh Army fought into the rail center of Bamberg, 32 miles from Nuernberg, and on a canal to the Danube. Fighting flared through Magdeburg, Dortmund, Bayreuth, Gera and the Dutch centers of Arnhem, Groenagen, Zwolle and Apeldoorn.

The British besieged Bremen and outflanked Hamburg by plunging 36 miles to within 23 of the Elbe south of Hamburg. The Ruhr pocket was stamped

Continued on Page 5, Column 1



WEST FRONT—The Third Army has virtually bisected Germany in a drive beyond the tip of Czechoslovakia, while Ninth Army forces have fanned out northwest of Berlin along the Elbe river. The First Army is reported battling for Leipzig as some units continued to smash beyond that city.

## B-29's Destroy Tokyo Shrine

By Associated Press

A record force of about 400 Superfortresses, raining incendiaries, turned Tokyo's arsenal area into a flaming, exploding holocaust today as jet-propelled Jap interceptors flashed through raiding formations "like roman candles."

It was the 15th, and largest, B-29 attack on the Jap capital. Superforts were over the five-mile square target area—the most important military objective they have yet hit—for four hours starting shortly before midnight.

Fires were started in the imperial palace and Japan's revered Meiji shrine was destroyed in the raid. Jap headquarters said in a broadcast.

All fires were extinguished by 6 a. m., the communique said. It claimed 41 of the 170 raiders were shot down and 80 others damaged.

The communique said bombs were dropped wantonly on the city and fire started in "buildings within the imperial palace, the Omiya palace and the Asaha detached palace, but were soon extinguished. The main building and sanctuary of the Grand Meiji shrine were burned to ashes."

Another imperial communique asserted Jap suicide planes continuing the attack on American shipping around Okinawa 325 miles south of Japan, had destroyed or damaged 12 more vessels. A cruiser, one transport and five unidentified craft were listed as sunk.

On the southern approaches to Japan, American and British carrier forces destroyed 256 Jap planes, mostly flown by suicide pilots attacking American shipping.

Radio Tokyo admitted the situation was getting worse on Okinawa, where the U. S. 24th Army Corps repulsed an attacking bat-

talions of Japs with heavy enemy losses. There was no change in battle lines for the eighth consecutive day.

Yanks of the 38th Division recaptured Ft. Duam on El Fraile island at the entrance to Manila bay yesterday, burning out the small Jap garrison.

The 11th Airborne Division and 158th regimental combat team, closing a pincer at southern Luzon, drew to within 80 air miles of each other. On northern Luzon, the 33d Division edged to within three miles of Baguio, enemy headquarters in the Philippines from which Lt. Gen. Romo-yuki Samahita was reported to have fled to Japan.

Jap mechanized units were reported speeding from the Shanghai area toward former stations in Manchuria as a result of Moscow's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

## Allies in Italy Reach Imola

ROME, April 14 (AP)—Eighty Army troops have driven into the outskirts of Imola. The valley highway center less than 20 miles east of Bologna. Allied headquarters announced today.

A communique said the advance along the Bologna-Rimini highway was made against light and scattered German resistance.

## 4 Red Armies Set to Strike

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—Every sign indicated today that four massive Russian army groups were approaching the zero hour for the drive against German divisions massed on the Eastern Front from Silesia to the Baltic.

The Russians were rested and ready for the campaign which promises to destroy a principal part of Hitler's sagging military forces. The expected blow might result in the greatest battle of the second World War.

(Berlin broadcasts said today the Russians "are about to launch their great offensive" on

the Eastern Front aimed at Berlin and a link up with British and American armies driving toward the Reich capital from the west.)

One German correspondent said Russian artillery was in position for the preliminary bombardment.

(The Germans indicated they

Continued on Page 5, Column 2

## U. S. Heavies Rip Bordeaux Zone

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—A force of 1150 American heavy bombers made a surprise attack at dawn today on German strong-points and anti-aircraft positions on both sides of the Gironde estuary north of the French Atlantic port of Bordeaux.

## Nazi Brutalities Told by PWs

By WES GALLAGHER

A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, WEFENBUTTEL, Germany, April 12 (delayed) (AP)—American soldiers freed by the Allied advance told today of numerous deaths among their fellow prisoners from freezing and sickness and of guards' cruelty during forced marches from eastern camps as the Germans fled before the Red Army.

The Americans were freed by the British Second Armored Division. The Tommies gave the men—weeping with joy—eggs, cigars and field rations before resuming pursuit of the enemy.

Soldiers captured on various fronts told similar stories of horror marches during which frantic German guards beat and cursed them and left many to die when they dropped out in snow, rain and sleet.

In February detachments of American and British prisoners were marched 600 miles from East Prussia. Scores froze or

starved to death. There were 15 cases of diphtheria at the camp when the British liberated the prisoners.

Among prisoners captured at Kasserine Pass was Pvt. Peter Hartman, 19, who in throp st. Hyde Park (Boston), Mass. who asked: "Please tell my mother I am safe and feeling well and hope to see her soon."

Pvt. Walker Mikesz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was captured at the Rapido river in Italy when the 36th Division was cut off, said he was treated fairly well at Danzig, but was poorly fed.

"On Feb. 27 we were forced to march out," he said. "We marched every day until April 5. We got two pieces of bread daily and some soup that they called coffee. If a man was sick and fell out they beat him with rifle butts until he got up again. If he couldn't get up they put him in a car for a day and if he couldn't

Continued on Page 5, Column 3

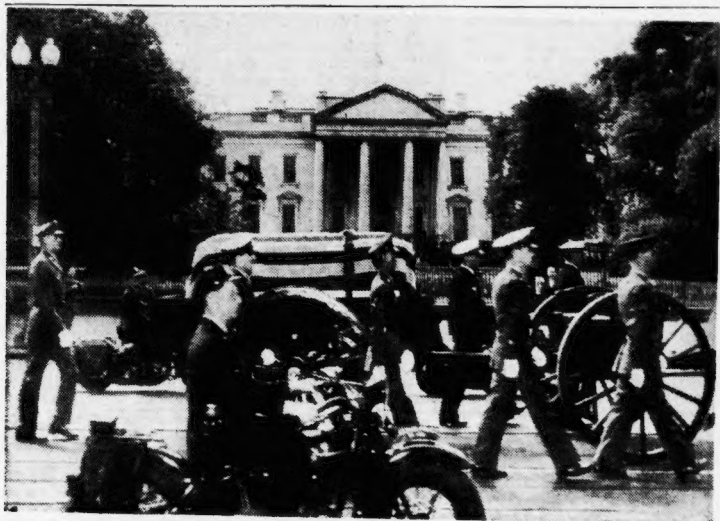
### The Weather

LOCAL—Fair and considerably cooler tonight and Sunday. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 45 degrees and the highest on Sunday about 58 degrees. Fresh winds diminishing Sunday afternoon.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES:  
BOSTON 48  
Providence 50  
Boston 52  
New York 50  
Chicago 48  
Cleveland 46  
Detroit 44  
St. Louis 42  
Kansas City 40  
Denver 38  
Salt Lake City 36  
Portland 34  
Seattle 32  
San Francisco 30  
Los Angeles 28  
Phoenix 26  
Albuquerque 24  
Tucson 22  
San Diego 20  
Honolulu 18

2—Boston American, April 14

# Rites at White House



PRESIDENTIAL CORTEGE PASSES THE WHITE HOUSE  
Sorrowful Procession Moves Along Pennsylvania ave.

AP Wirephoto

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt returned in death today to the White House he had graced longer than any other President.

While the whole nation paused in grief, simple funeral services were conducted in the East Room at 4 p. m. The service opened with the singing of a hymn.

Then Bishop Angus Dun of Washington Episcopal Cathedral spoke the familiar "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord."

The Rev. John G. Magee of St. John's Church, Washington, read the 46th and the 121st Psalms.

The Lessons, Romans VIII, 14, and St. John XIV, 1, were read by the Rev. Howard S. Willson, rector of St. Thomas' church, Washington. "The President's church," which Mr. Roosevelt attended.

Another hymn followed.

The service called for the mourners to respond "and with thy spirit," to the bishop's entreaty, "the Lord be with you."

The service closed with this prayer by Bishop Dun:

"Remember Thy servant, Franklin Delano, O Lord, according to the favor which Thou bearest unto Thy people, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in Thy heavenly kingdom."

"Grant quietness of heart and comfort and the assurance of Thy eternal love to those whose lives were knit to his in the bonds of family and of friendship."

"Strengthen those on whom have fallen new responsibilities in the high tasks of government,

that with simplicity of heart and sure trust in Thee, they may accept as from Thee the burden laid upon them."

"Watch over the men and women of our forces by sea, by land, and in the air, in particular those of this household; be Thou their strength when they are set in the midst of so many and great dangers. And grant that, whether by life or by death, they may win for the whole world the fruits of their sacrifice and a righteous peace."

"Quicken and knit together in common loyalty the wills of this whole people, that we may resolutely take to ourselves the responsibilities bequeathed to us by our stricken leader."

"Keep us in this land and those peoples who struggle at our side, steadfast and united in the unfinished task of war. Revive us when in weariness we are tempted to grow slack and each man to seek first his own advantage. As we look ahead to final victory,

Continued on Page 8, Column 1

## Widow Brave in Grief

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Dressed in a widow's black, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt stood erect and steady as the caisson bearing her husband's body halted at the entrance of the White House for brief ceremonial tribute.

Standing next to Mrs. Roosevelt was the one son able to be here, Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt of the Army Air Forces.

On his other side was the Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, and to Mrs. Roosevelt's right was Vice Adm. Rose McIntyre, physician to the former President.

Behind them stood the four daughters-in-law, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. John Roosevelt, and the son-in-law, Col. John Boettiger.

All the women of the Roosevelt family wore unrelieved black. The United States flag and the President's flag dipped and the Star Spangled Banner resounded as bearers lifted the caisson from the caisson to carry it into the White House.

The chief White House usher, Howard Crom, motioned slightly to Mrs. Roosevelt.

She moved forward very slowly.

Her family followed a step behind.

They walked at an extremely slow pace, following the caisson into the executive mansion in which the Roosevelts have lived for more than 12 years.

Mrs. Roosevelt's steps never faltered. With composed but solemn face she went up the wide steps without taking the ready arm of her son.

She bowed her head slightly as the caisson was borne through the door of the White House.

The White House had been left alone to the Roosevelts today.

President Truman diverted his car to the executive offices in the west wing after entering the White House grounds.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Mary Margaret, were not present. The new First Lady has secluded herself in their Connecticut ave. apartment since her husband was sworn in as President Thursday evening.

## Silent Boston Joins In Day of Mourning

The esteem which Boston held for him in life and the unashamed grief which his death occasioned were manifest today as this city joined the nation in solemn mourning for President Roosevelt.

### Earl of Athlone, Eden at Rites

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada and uncle of King George of England arrived in Washington at noon today to represent the British royal family at the Roosevelt funeral.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived at the same airport a short time later to represent the Churchill government at the funeral.

With the exception of emergency war work, business was at a standstill. Thousands gathered in churches, temples and synagogues for special services honoring the memory of the nation's wartime leader.

Streets were deserted. The period of deep mourning found all department store members of the Boston Retail Trade Board and branches in neighboring communities closed for the entire day. The Boston postoffice and all postal stations in the Greater Boston area prepared to close from 4 until 6 p. m. So, too,

Continued on Page 16, Column 1  
Boston American, April 14—3

Out of respect to the memory of  
the late

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

President of the United States

Member Stores of the  
Retail Trade Board

Will close  
all day  
Saturday, April 14



# Truman in Two-Day Homage to Roosevelt

By ARTHUR HERMANN

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS)—President Harry S. Truman, humbly assuming the burdens of the White House, set aside his third and fourth days as the nation's Chief Executive to share in the Allied world's final tribute to America's 32d President.



CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ROOSEVELT—Flanking a portrait of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Rabbi J. A. Epstein (left), spiritual leader of Temple Kehillith Israel, Brookline, Sexton Solomon Reisner and Cantor Joseph Feuer lead a special prayer during memorial services today.

INP by Arthur Howard

Mr. Truman met the Roosevelt funeral train when it arrived in Washington this morning. He rode with the funeral procession through downtown Washington and along historic Pennsylvania ave. to the White House.

Tonight, the President will accompany the cortege to Hyde Park to attend the Sunday burial services at Hyde Park, near the beloved Roosevelt home.

Mr. Truman began his presidency under auspicious circumstances. In his first full day as President, he shattered all precedents by going to the Senate to lunch with his former colleagues and House leaders. There, he humbly committed himself to their political guidance, asked their prayers, and announced he would address a joint session of Congress Monday at 1 p. m., when

## President Roosevelt's Last Word

he will reassure the leaders, the armed forces and the United Nations that he proposes to carry out faithfully the Roosevelt policies on war and peace.

He will pledge his every effort to smashing Germany and crushing Japan, and give his personal pledge to carry out the Roosevelt plans for an international organization for world peace.

On Tuesday night Mr. Truman will speak directly to America's armed forces, telling the doughboys and ordinary sailors that he will bend every energy to support them on the battlefields and to provide them jobs in their home towns when peace finally comes.

Mr. Truman expressed a wish to make this speech Monday night, but Army and Navy heads asked a day's delay to set up one of the greatest radio broadcasts in all history. His words will go around the world, with both Berlin and Tokyo able to listen in.

Mr. Truman, an overseas veteran of the First World War, fought as an artillery captain, winning promotion later to major. He has a great, deep and abiding comradeship for the common soldier and the ordinary seaman. He plans to tell them so Tuesday night.

President Truman does not expect to attend the United Nations Conference at San Francisco but will address it by radio.

Senate friends said he made it plain in his conferences with them that he will seek the constant advice of congressional leaders to usher in a new era of harmony.

He also told them he plans as President to widely delegate authority to cabinet officers and agency heads, and then hold them rigidly responsible.

Thus the new President, within 24 hours after taking office, indicated a sweeping change in the office of chief magistrate of the nation.

Because of his long service in the White House President Roosevelt developed the tendency to do too much detailed work himself. This, in fact, is blamed by some friends for his death.

Mr. Roosevelt was widely known as his "own Secretary of State." While bowing to the military and naval leaders during the war, he took a keen part in strategy conferences, frequently intervening in specific war problems. Mr. Truman disclosed that he will delegate responsibility.

Here is Franklin D. Roosevelt's last message to his people. Completed Wednesday night, it was to have been broadcast last night as his Jefferson Day speech—but the hand of Death intervened. This speech probably will stand as a guidepost for American efforts to establish a warless world. Text of the speech:

AMERICANS are gathered together this evening in communities all over the country to pay tribute to the living memory of Thomas Jefferson—one of the greatest of all democrats; and I want to make it clear that I am spelling the word "democrats" with a small "d."

I wish I had the power, just for this evening, to be present at all of these gatherings.

In this historic year, more than ever before, we do well to consider the character of Thomas Jefferson as an American citizen of the world.

As Minister to France, then as our first Secretary of State and as our third President, Jefferson was instrumental in the establishment of the United States as a vital factor in international affairs.

It was he who first sent our Navy into far distant waters to defend our rights. And the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine was the logical development of Jefferson's far-seeing foreign policy.

Today this nation which Jefferson helped so greatly to build is playing a tremendous part in the battle for the rights of man all over the world.

Today we are part of the vast Allied force—a force composed of flesh and blood and steel and spirit—which is today destroying the makers of war, the breeders of hatred, in Europe and in Asia.

In Jefferson's time our Navy consisted of only a handful of frigates headed by the gallant U.S.S. Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—but that tiny Navy taught nations across the Atlantic that piracy in the Mediterranean—acts of aggression against peaceful commerce and the enslavement of their crews—was one of those things which, among neighbors, simply was not done.

Today we have learned in the agony of war that great power involves great responsibility. Today we can no more escape the consequences of German and Japanese aggression than we could avoid the consequences of attacks by the Barbary Corsairs a century and a half before.

We, as Americans, do not choose to deny our responsibility.

Nor do we intend to abandon our determination that, within the lives of our children and our children's children, there will not be a Third World War.

We seek peace—enduring peace. More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars—yes, an end to this brutal, inhuman and thoroughly impractical method of settling the differences between governments.

The once powerful, malignant Nazi state is crumbling. The Japanese warlords are receiving, in their own homeland, the retribution for which they asked when they attacked Pearl Harbor.

But the mere conquest of our enemies is not enough. We must go on to do all in our power to conquer the doubts and the fears, the ignorance and the greed, which made this horror possible.

Thomas Jefferson, himself a distinguished scientist, once spoke of "the brotherly spirit of science, which unites into one family all its votaries of whatever grade, and however widely dispersed throughout the different quarters of the globe."

Today, science has brought all the different quarters of the globe so close together that it is impossible to isolate them one from another.

Today we are faced with the pre-eminent fact that, if civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships—the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together and work together, in the same world, at peace.

Let me assure you that my hand is the steadier for the work that is to be done, that I move more firmly into the task, knowing that you—millions and millions of you—are joined with me in the resolve to make this work endure.

The work, my friends, is peace. More than an end of this war—an end to the beginnings of all wars. Yes, an end, forever, to this impractical, unrealistic settlement of the differences between governments by the mass killing of peoples.

Today as we move against the terrible scourge of war—as we go forward toward the greatest contribution that any generation of human beings can make in this world—the contribution of lasting peace—I ask you to keep up your faith.

I measure the sound, solid achievement that can be made at this time by the straight-edge of your own confidence and your resolve. And to you, and to all Americans who dedicate themselves with us to the making of an abiding peace, I say:

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.

## Rose Garden Grave Ready at Hyde Park

HYDE PARK, April 14 (AP)—The earth of Hyde Park, warmed by spring sunshine, was laid open today to receive the body of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In a rose garden shielded by an ancient cedar hedge, a grave was prepared for the burden it will receive tomorrow morning.

The village of Hyde Park, still bewildered by the sudden death of its first citizen, mourned quietly and proudly.

Pale, 78-year-old Rev. George W. Anthony, who will officiate at the burial, said villagers would gather at the Episcopal Church of St. James immediately after the brief service at the grave.

They will sing the late President's favorite hymns:

"God is working His purpose out . . ."

"O Master, let me walk with Thee . . . Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care . . ."

"Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea . . ."

And the minister will read Mr. Roosevelt's favorite Bible chapter:

"For now we see as through a glass darkly, but then face to face . . ."

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity . . ."

"Moses" Smith, 68, tenant farmer on the estate, stared at a

row of young maples.

Forlornly, he picked up a bucket and walked over to water them.

"He wanted me to plant these trees," he said. "I planted them for him. He'll never see them now."

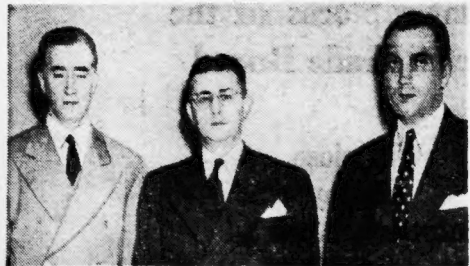
## Archbishop to Preside At Prayers for F. D.

Archbishop Cushing will preside at a public mass meeting of prayer for repose of the soul of President Roosevelt, tomorrow at 4 p. m., in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

## Hickham Flag

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (AP)—Tattered but not destroyed, an American flag which waved over Hickham Field at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, today is the property of the United Service Club here.

The emblem, now framed, was given the club by Pvt. John D. Naylor of Seattle, Wash., out of "gratitude for hospitality." He was given the flag, he said, the day after the Jap attack, when a new emblem was unfurled over the field.



REPUBLICAN LEADERS OFF FOR CAPITAL—Bound for Washington where they will represent the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the President's funeral are (l. to r.) Floor Leader John Valentine, Speaker of the House Frederick Willis and Majority Party Whip Peter J. Jordan.



**VETERANS RELAX AT FISHING POND**—Veterans of the far-flung battlefronts, now recuperating at the Chelsea Marine Hospital, are guests at the private pool of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Ass'n at Norfolk, and soon discover one of the best ways to relax the tired tension of war nerves.

International News Photo by Lester MacLellan

## West Front Red Drive Near

Continued from Page 2

down to a fourth its original size as the 114,000th prisoner streamed in. The First Army took 34,847 prisoners yesterday, 19,904 from the Ruhr.

British troops of the Canadian First Army captured the Dutch city of Arnhem tonight after 40 hours of fighting through barricaded streets.

The Canadians were attacking 200,000 caught in a larger trap in Holland and helping the British erase 40,000 pocketed southwest of Bremen. Already 400,000 Germans have been taken this month.

The First Army's Third Armored Division pushed five miles up the Saale river just north of Halle. To the rear, infantry fought seven miles deeper into the Harz mountains, where an isolated force of Germans is trying to hold out.

Third Army infantry was rushing up between Lt. Gen. Patton's Fourth and Sixth Armored Divisions while his Thunderbolt (11 Armored) Division broke into Gera, 35 miles south of Leipzig and 33 west of Chemnitz.

Gen. Omar Bradley's armies bypassed Leipzig and tightened the siege arc around the great Saxony city where 1,000,000 German civilians have been reported awaiting the Americans.

The closest troops last were reported four miles away.

The Third Army plunged into Bayreuth and onto the approaches of Dresden and neared the great traffic center of Chemnitz.

Nearst Ninth Army troops last were reported 45 miles from Berlin. Those east of the Elbe were encountering profuse fire from flak batteries guarding the capital and making slow progress on the flat Brandenburg plain.

Third Army troops were 88 miles or less from Russian lines and within 25 of the Czechoslovakia frontier.

## Red Drive Near

Continued from Page 2

expected Soviet forces to strike to outflank Berlin from the north and south while Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army, now approximately 30 miles due east of Berlin, staged the frontal blow.

Premier Marshal Stalin will throw the greatest force of the war into the fray. Marshal Zhukov, the defender of Moscow, may lead the spearhead attack.

Marshal Konev, commander of the 1st Ukrainian Army, probably will direct the southern wing of the all-out offensive into the heart of Germany.

## Nazi-Starved Vienna Gets Russian Food

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—Vienna is "hungry town," a war correspondent's dispatch to the newspaper Izvestia from the liberated Austrian capital said today.

Russian correspondents gave this picture: Tens of thousands of foreign workers were found. The Germans did not even give them the 150 grams of bread daily which they fed the Viennese population.

While Vienna was not too badly damaged, the Germans set fire to the gas plant as well as to numerous other buildings. A wing of the parliament building burned. Smoke from these fires hung over the city for two days.

The Viennese are sweeping tons of glass from streets, repairing trolley and telephone wires and reopening stores.

The flag of Austria flies over the City Hall.

The Russians found 1200 wounded soldiers whom the fleeing Germans had abandoned.

Russian cooks commenced feeding the population even before the city was completely freed.

Two of Vienna's famous bridges were saved and the electric power station was captured intact.

## Prisoners

Continued from Page 2

March the next day he was left behind.

"What became of those left behind, I don't know," Mikesz said. "Forty of us reached this camp and five died the day after getting here."

Cpl. James Garvin of Illinois of the Ninth Armored Division, captured in the Ardennes forest, told of losing 75 pounds through illness during the march.

"I was so weak from dysentery I couldn't walk," he related. "One morning I stayed in a barn after the others left. A guard came in, beat me with a stick and cursed me."

Pvt. Anthony Amati, Donora, Pa., reported: "We slept in the open in the snow and rain. I am the only one of my group of 25 to reach here. I don't know where the rest are."

Amati was captured in Tunisia in February, 1943, when the Germans broke through the Kassarine Pass.

Others with stories of hardships included: Cpl. Paul L. Farmer, Milledale, Ga., who said he "walked all the way to Czechoslovakia and back in the bitter cold."

Sgt. Edward H. Nighfill, Miami, Fla., who was captured in Belgium Dec. 22, 1944, and lost 75 pounds during a march to Limburg and back, and Sgt. Edward Wallis, Bloomingdale, Ga.

## Hub Parents Happy Over PW Son's Rescue

News of the rescue of Pvt. Peter Hartian, 24, after more than two years of Nazi captivity, was given to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartian of Winthrop St., Hyde Park, by the Boston American as they worked in the small department store they operate in Cleary sq.

Both were overjoyed at the news he was alive and well and free at last. They had received no word from him since last Nov. 20, when a letter written in his German prison camp arrived at the Hartian home.

His mother was particularly gratified that her son's first thought on being rescued was that she should be informed that he was safe and well.

Pvt. Hartian, who was educated at Hyde Park High School and Boston University, worked as an accountant before entering the service.

He is the uncle of Robert Hartian, 13, of Treadway st., Dorchester, who recently purchased a second \$1000 War Bond from his savings. The lad bought his first \$1000 bond last year during the fourth War Loan drive in honor of his uncle.

Pvt. Hartian also is a cousin of Gen. Ivan Bagramian, who is serving with the Russian army in the Baltic area.

**UPRISING IN HONDURAS**  
GUATEMALA CITY, April 14 (INS)—Dispatches reaching Guatemala today reported an "uprising" has broken out in Honduras.

# Throngs View Funeral Train

By ROBERT G. NIXON

**ABOARD FUNERAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS)**—The special train carrying the body of America's great world leader back to the White House made its last stop today near the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson, en route to the nation's capital.

The funeral train, with its flag-draped casket, passed through Charlottesville, Va., shortly after 6 a. m.

Along the route from Warm Springs, Ga., through South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, throughout, the long night hundreds of thousands of his fellow Americans stayed awake to give homage.

Other hundreds of thousands stood silent with bowed heads, many weeping, all through yesterday as the train made its way slowly northward through Georgia's red clay valleys and hills.

Along the 800-mile route over which the train passed, the right-of-way, the country roads, fields, forests and the streets of the towns were lined with silent, grief-stricken people mourning the President's death.

At mid-evening, thousands stood with lifted hats as the train passed through Charlotte, N. C. It was the same in all the cities, towns and villages.

Even in the early morning hours as the train passed Danville, Va., at 2 a. m., the city and countryside were awake and waiting to bid Franklin Delano Roosevelt a heart-wrenching farewell.

They came from the fields and farms, from hamlets and crossroads; and in the cities they thronged by thousands, to stare in humble reverence and awe at the train that bore the flag-draped casket of the nation's great wartime President back to the White House.

Through the night the flag-draped casket, with its honor guard of marines, sailors and soldiers—fighting veterans of campaigns in the Pacific, Europe, North Africa and the Mediterranean—was lighted, with a backdrop of red and white rose wreaths, visible to all of the thousands that came to see.

The rest of the special train was dimmed out, so that from the darkness of the velvety early summer night the President's flag-draped catafalque could be seen for miles as the train slowly moved toward the nation's capital.

Large flowered wreaths formed a backdrop for the flag-draped casket, on its bier of rough-hewn pine, cut from the forests surrounding the President's Little White House atop Pine Mountain at Warm Springs.

The wreaths were placed on the train at Atlanta and Greenville,

S. C. One was the gift of the city of Atlanta.

En route, the special train made brief stops in Atlanta and Gainesville, Ga., at Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., at Salisbury, N. C., Danville, Va., at 2 a. m., and later this morning at Charlottesville, Va.

## Rescuer Dives Into Charles

An heroic truck driver, Anthony DiFiore, 36, of Greenleaf st., Roxbury, today dove fully clothed into the Charles river from Harvard bridge to rescue a Cambridge man he saw struggling in the water.

DiFiore reached James I. Case of Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, and kept him afloat until Charles E. Mechem of Worcester st., South End, came to his assistance in a rowboat.

They took the near-drowned man to the shore where Patrolman Eugene H. Broadley of the Metropolitan police applied artificial respiration.

Case was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was treated for immersion and shock. Police said he fell from the bridge.

## Heat at 80 Sets April 14 High

Hitting the 80 mark at 1:30, the mercury shattered the record for this date as the weatherman predicted a sharp drop in temperature for tonight and continued cool Sunday.

The record for April 14 was 79, established in 1938.

The lowest temperature tonight will be about 45 degrees with fresh winds, according to G. Harold Noyes, weather bureau meteorologist.

Sunday will be fair with the highest reading about 58 degrees and diminishing winds.

## BULLITT GOVERNS BADEN

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—William Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to France, has been appointed governor of the German town of Baden Baden, captured recently by the French First Army, the Paris radio said today. Bullitt is now a French Army officer.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT HARTIAN

With Robert, Nephew of Released Prisoner

International News Photo by Edwin Stephens



# Whole World Pays Unequalled Tribute

By International News Service

In a tribute virtually unprecedented in world history, the entire free world was joined today in mourning the great President of the United States—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Sixteen European capitals observed an official day of mourning with flags of many nations at half staff, including Vienna, liberated only a few hours before by Soviet troops. Black-bordered Red flags were raised in Russia.

From Latin America came obviously sincere tributes. Colombian newspapers said the late President was a great leader and the "defender of all small nations." The Brazilian radio said "like all great men he belonged to the world."

Typical of the sincere reaction was that in the tiny British colony at Guiana. When news of the President's death reached that small South American dependency, the shocked citizens immediately broke up their social functions to stand at attention for the American National Anthem.

At Nassau the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will attend a special service at the same time the body of the President is interred on Sunday.

Highlighting the unusual esteem in which Mr. Roosevelt was held by the world, for the first time in history reference was made in the official British court circular to the death of the head of a foreign nation not related to the British royal family.

The King, it was said, "mourns the loss of a staunch ally and a great personal friend."

The amazing personal regard which freedom-loving citizens everywhere had for President Roosevelt was apparent in every dispatch. Not one, but practically all of the heads of states and officials to eulogize the President referred to him not only as a great American leader, but as a man who stirred world hopes.

The small nations, neutral and Allied, were most touching in their tributes.

Belgium called Mr. Roosevelt a "great leader, indefatigable in his work for the establishment of a lasting peace" whose death "will be felt all over the world."

The Turkish government said the President's death deprived the human race of "one of its greatest and noblest sons." King Gustav of Sweden cabled Mrs. Roosevelt his passing was a loss to "the United States, the Swedish people and the whole world."

Swiss newspapers called him one of the "truly statesmanlike personalities of the century" and said his death "moves the entire world." The Portuguese government joined scores of others in

ordering all flags at half-staff for a period of mourning.

As the victory which he did not live to see neared its climax, American flags deep inside conquered Germany were lowered in respect to the dead President. American troops in captured Erfurt at first called the news a Nazi propaganda trick.

## Hub WAVE Weds Yeoman

WAVE SK 3c Mary Margaret Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Golden of Westlow st., Dorchester, today became the bride of Y 2c Francis J. St. Peter, Jr., of Lowell, at a nuptial mass in St. Ann's Church, Neponset.

Rev. Michael J. Golden, C. S. S. R., uncle of the bride, celebrated the mass and performed the nuptial ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Dorchester High School for Girls, is stationed at New London, Ct., submarine base.

St. Peter, a graduate of Keith Academy where he was a four-letter athlete, is also on duty in New London.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Myles Standish Hotel, Back Bay.

## 5 Firemen Hurt In Malden Crash

Five Malden firemen were injured today when their truck, responding to a needless alarm, was in collision with a truck loaded with loam at the intersection of Salem and Hyde sts., Malden.

The injured men, Capt. A. Wallace Keddie, driver Jonathan A. Comstock, William J. Hopkins, James J. Buckley and Walter M. Nealon, all were treated at Malden Hospital. George A. Wynn of Josephs st., Malden, operator of the other truck, was unhurt.

## U. S. Ship Turns Jinx Into Glory

GUAM, April 14 (AP)—It was a real Friday the 13th yesterday for a landing craft support ship off Okinawa, but it had a happy ending.

Three suicide planes crashed into her during a heavy air attack in the afternoon. She received an eight-foot hole in her side which extended below the water line.

Her lower compartments were flooded and some of her guns were put out of action. The water system in the galley went out of operation and all living quarters became uninhabitable.

Then things changed. When the fourth Japanese plane came over the little ship shot it down. Then she proceeded to anchor under her own power. She gets credit for four planes.

### Puzzle Solution

ARE LA CENTS  
CENTER OCEANS  
EL ONEROUS AT  
IN SNAP SORA  
SCOW AGED BEL  
ASTER ERAS SE  
EPIC STET  
EH TOAD EASEL  
GAT TRAP TARO  
GRIP RILL RA  
ED ELISION SO  
DEGREE ERODED  
ROFOR DE IRE

Puzzle on Page 10

### OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

all members of the

Massachusetts Package Stores Assoc., Inc.

are requested to close their stores between  
4 P. M. and 6 P. M. Saturday, April 14, 1945.

Massachusetts Package Stores Assoc., Inc.  
11 Beacon St., Boston

To honor the memory of  
our beloved President

FRANKLIN  
DELANO  
ROOSEVELT

the following food stores

will be closed

between the hours of

4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

on

Saturday, April 14th

★ ★ ★

Mass. Retail Grocers & Provision Dealers Association

A&P Food Stores

Economy Grocery and  
Stop & Shop Stores

Elm Farm Food Stores

First National Stores

H. P. Hood & Sons Food Stores

Horrigan's Market, Inc.

Kennedy & Co., Inc.

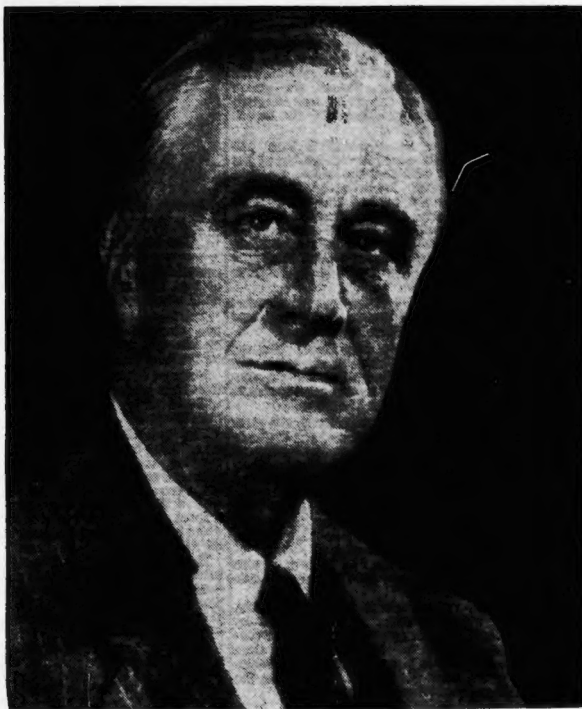
S. K. Ames, Inc.

Morgan Bros. Creameries

Star Market Company

United Markets, Inc.

—operating Uphams Corner, Manhat-  
tan, Quincy and Gray Markets.



In Memoriam  
 Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
 1882 • 1945

"He gave his life  
 for his country"

★ MEMBER STORES OF THE RETAIL TRADE BOARD OF BOSTON ★

Alpert's Furniture  
 Beattie & McGuire, Inc.  
 Benson Clothes  
 Bigelow, Kennard Co., Inc.  
 M. T. Bird & Co., Inc.  
 Bond Clothes, Inc.  
 Boston Consolidated Gas Co.  
 Boston Edison Co.  
 The Boston Music Co.  
 Joseph Brech & Sons Corp.  
 James W. Brins Co., Inc.  
 Chandler & Co.  
 Cora Chandler's, Inc.  
 Coleman's Fashion Shop  
 Conrad & Co., Inc.  
 J. H. Caceres & Co., Inc.  
 Denlowe Mfg. Co.  
 Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.

Economy Grocery Stores Corp.  
 \*Wm. Filene's Sons Co.  
 First National Stores, Inc.  
 Peter L. Flynn Co.  
 I. J. Fox, Inc.  
 \*Gilchrist Co.  
 David D. Goodman  
 W. T. Grant Co.  
 The Great Atlantic & Pacific  
 Tan Co.  
 Harvard Co-operative Society,  
 Inc.  
 C. Crawford Hollidge, Ltd.  
 Charles W. Hummer & Co., Inc.  
 The E. B. Hara Co.  
 C. F. Hovey Co.  
 Hudson Wearing Apparel  
 J. B. Hunter Co., Inc.

Hyman Bros.  
 Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.  
 Jays, Inc.  
 Jordan Marsh Co.  
 Kaus, Inc.  
 Kay Jewelry Co.  
 Kennedy's  
 Lamson & Hubbard  
 Wm. Leavens & Co., Inc.  
 Leeds, Inc.  
 Lehlburger & Asher, Inc.  
 Leopold Morse Co.  
 London Harness Co.  
 Thomas Long Co.  
 Louis, Inc.  
 MacDonnell's, Inc.  
 Moller's, Inc.  
 Morgan's Furniture Stores

Morton's  
 Neisner Bros. Inc.  
 J. J. Newberry Co.  
 The Old Corner Book Store, Inc.  
 Osgood's  
 Paine Furniture Co.  
 Paine The Stationer  
 Penn The Florist  
 S. S. Pierce Co.  
 John H. Pray & Sons Co.  
 Raymond's, Inc.  
 Prudence Clothes, Inc.  
 Richmond Bros.  
 Rogers Peet Company  
 Scott & Co., Ltd.  
 Scott Furriers, Inc.  
 Sears Roebuck & Co.  
 Frank G. Shattuck Co.

Shreve Crump & Low Co.  
 \*Six Little Tailors  
 E. T. Slattery Co.  
 Smith Patterson Co., Inc.  
 Timothy Smith Co.  
 Solby-Bayer Co.  
 Spaulding Moss Co.  
 R. H. Stearns Co.  
 A. Stowell & Co., Inc.  
 Summerfield Co.  
 Thayer McNeil Co.  
 The Touraine Stores, Inc.  
 Ward's Stationers  
 Washington Jewelry Co.  
 Wether's, Inc.  
 E. H. White Corp.  
 T. D. Whitney Co.  
 \*Including branches in Neighbor-  
 ing Communities.

# Roosevelt

Continued from Page 3

enable us to strive even more mightily in peace than in war to bring new freedom and dignity to every member of our human race, and to bear without stint our destined responsibilities in the family of nations. Make ready our shoulders to carry the burdens of victory; to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to free the oppressed, and to lay the foundation for a more just and ordered common life for all they people."

Thus at 4 p. m., the nation officially bade good-by in simple and solemn funeral services in the East Room, to its fallen leader. Tonight, the body will be taken to Hyde Park, for burial at the family home tomorrow.

The funeral cortege bearing the body of the late President had drawn silently up to the White House door at 11:14 o'clock.

It was the end of a long train trip from Warm Springs, Ga., where the President died last Thursday.

Met at the Union Station by President Truman and the government leaders, Mr. Roosevelt's body was borne slowly and mournfully along broad Constitution ave. on a flag-draped Army caisson.

So thick was the swarm of spectators at the station that police still were untangling traffic half an hour after the last car had gone.

Thousands of persons who lined the streets of the procession murmured only in whispers as the caisson passed.

The caisson bearing Mr. Roosevelt's body was preceded by a guard of all military services.

In the first car directly behind it were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, the Roosevelt's only daughter, and Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, the second son.

In the second car were Col. John Boettiger and the wives of the Roosevelt sons.

President Truman, Secretary of Commerce Wallace and James F. Byrnes, recently resigned war mobilization chief, rode in the third car flying the American and presidential flags.

Many along the funeral route were in tears.

As the procession entered the White House grounds, President Truman's car swung out of line and the new Chief Executive dismounted at the steps of the executive wing, entering the White House there.

The caisson halted before the main white-columned portico and the caasket was borne into the White House by uniformed members of the armed services.

Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family slowly followed.

The Navy band, which so often greeted Mr. Roosevelt with the joyous "Hail to the Chief," played the Star Spangled Banner.

The silence in the throngs about the White House before the music was so deep that even the chirping of the birds on the White

House lawn could be heard distinctly.

Symbolically, the long procession of military men and machines which followed the caasket from Union Station marched and rolled onward up Pennsylvania ave. without stopping.

Within the White House, the caasket was placed on a carrier and wheeled straightforward across the glittering bronze seal embedded in the lobby floor.

It turned left down a long red carpet, passed the grand staircase on the left, passed the green room on the right and through the sliding doors into the famed East Room.

An altar stood before the double doors in the center of the east wall and the caasket was put at rest immediately before it. Flowers banked the whole long expanse of the east wall and overflowed into corners of the room which has seen so many other solemn occasions—and also the laughter and gaiety of brighter moments.

Looking down upon the caasket were the pictures of George and Martha Washington.

There were no flags. The red drapes of the room were not drawn. Chairs for the services were placed in two semi-circles at either end of the room.

Resting there beneath the glass enclosure of the caasket, the body of Franklin Roosevelt was dressed in a greyish blue business suit, a greyish blue fore-in-hand tie and a white soft-collared shirt.

He looked younger in death than when last seen by friends in Washington where his office weighed so heavily.

Outside on the lawn a service band played the old hymn, "Abide With Me."

The little dog he loved, Fala, was brought in on a leash by Miss Margaret Suckley, the President's cousin. Only a few close friends and members of the White House staff were admitted to the executive mansion.

After the caasket had been placed, Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughters-in-law retired to the upper floor of the White House.

President Truman then went to work in the oval room of the Executive offices. He had said earlier he would clear his desk of as much business as possible before the 4 p. m. services.

Mr. Roosevelt's body reached Washington at 9:50 a. m.

Members of the Roosevelt family had been the first to enter the funeral train and were followed by President Truman.

Elliott Roosevelt and his wife and the Boettigers then went aboard.

They were followed by Adm. William D. Leahy, who was President Roosevelt's military chief of staff, by Bernard Baruch, James F. Byrnes, and War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

Members of the Supreme Court and their wives, and cabinet officers and their wives also entered the train.

As the government officials, heads bared, walked slowly toward the cars a marine band softly played "Hail to the Chief" and the National Anthem.

President Truman was accom-



BISHOP ANGUS DUN  
Conducts Funeral Service

panied on the ride to the station by Sec. Wallace and former War Mobilizer Byrnes.

The President wore a dark coat and striped trousers. A black necktie with a white figure adorned his white shirt.

Bernard M. Baruch, long-time Roosevelt adviser, arrived at the railroad siding shortly after the President's car.

The funeral train was parked on a Union Station siding near a bustling freight depot. Crowds thronged as close as police would let them to the train. At the rear of the President's car stood a huge Army caisson and seven white horses awaiting the body of the late President.

The caasket was lifted to the caisson at 9:58 a. m., and the procession began its slow trip to the White House, where private funeral services were scheduled for 4 p. m., today.

Virtually every high dignitary of the government rode in the procession as it wended its way through the railroad sidings and on to the picturesque Union Station plaza which faces the Capitol.

Down Constitution ave., the white horses drew the caisson.

Six of the horses, hitched in three teams—lead, swing and wheel—were harnessed to the caisson, with a rider for each team. The seventh guide horse was ridden at the left front by the non-commissioned officer in charge of the detail.

A woman Marine, a SPAR, a WAVE and a WAC marched abreast ahead of companies from their organizations.

As the cortege cleared the Union Station plaza a formation of 25 Liberator bombers flew toward the White House, followed a few seconds later by a flight of 48 in groups of four.

It was a beautiful morning. Curious spectators chined to statues and benches in Lafayette park, across from the White House, to get a better glimpse of the funeral. Behind them came another member of the White House secretariat, Jonathan Daniels.

Sad-faced and with his shoulders slumped, Samuel Rosenman, Mr. Roosevelt's long-time counsel, rode in one of the cars reserved for the former President's closest friends. Rosenman had been associated with Mr. Roosevelt in one capacity or another since the days when he was Governor of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, a Hudson valley neighbor of the Roosevelts, rode alone—his head bowed in grief. He glanced neither to right or left as the procession moved out of the station.

Two sharp high notes of a sailor's pipe signaled the start of the long cortege.

With the bass drums of a military band thumping mournfully in the distance, a battalion of marines, followed by a strong detachment of Blue Jackets,

tramped solemnly up Constitution ave.

A wedge of 25 blueclad motorcycle policemen puttered and popped in the line of march.

A light bomber, gleaming in the sun, circled overhead.

The last car in the procession left the station at 10:20 a. m. It took almost 20 minutes for the entire funeral party to get under way to the White House.

Despite Mrs. Roosevelt's request that no flowers be sent, several truckloads of blossoms arrived at the White House and were unloaded at the front door.

Among these floral tributes were several from foreign governments.

Two minutes after the last car of the procession pulled away from the station the railroad siding was deserted and the funeral train stood by itself, somber and alone.

Then suddenly the crowd that had been pent up behind guard ropes some distance away burst through and swarmed around the famous and much-traveled presidential railroad car.

Police dashed in and cut off the rush of curious spectators.

The presidential car was laden with floral offerings. Shades were lifted in the living room section, giving the spectators a momentary glimpse of the interior of the famous "rolling White House."

Long before the funeral train arrived at Union Station from Warm Springs, Ga., hushed crowds had swarmed into the downtown areas and jammed the parks along the procession route.

Battle-clad infantrymen, bayonets fixed, stood at six-foot intervals around the streets flanking the executive mansion. Before the main gate there the GI ranks were three deep, standing attentively at parade rest.

President Truman arrived at the White House at 8:45 o'clock from his Connecticut ave. apartment. He rode alone in a large black limousine and went imme-

diately to the living quarters of the mansion.

Members of the Roosevelt cabinet—carried over into the new administration—began arriving at the White House at 9:30 a. m. and shortly thereafter, President Truman and the cabinet left the executive mansion grounds in closed automobiles for the station to meet the Roosevelt funeral train.

The crowds near Union Station included hundreds of returned overseas veterans, their steel helmets lettered with such names as Marsola, Osterson, Opcchika, Christie, Heiberger.

Along Delaware ave., two blocks south of the station, a regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis deployed in precise formations. A company of girl marines marched smartly down the thoroughfare to their place in the sad procession.

Business in Washington was at a standstill, with virtually all shops closed. In the department store district the big establishments had drawn drapes across their display windows, but many reserved one window for a gigantic picture of F. D. R., a flag and an urn of lilies. In one such window a dove hovered over the display.

**PILGRIM TRUST Company**

31 MILK ST., BOSTON 3

Where no account is too small to receive our best attention.

Member Federal Reserve System  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## LOSEFAT!

and  
**FEEL LIKE A MILLION**

with **CHENO**  
**5-FACTOR REDUCING SYSTEM**

**NO (STARVATION DIETS  
(STRENUOUS EXERCISES**

## The CHENO Plan

Created by Famed Hollywood Nutritionist

Cheno does not contain dangerous drugs. It is one of the oldest and most successful reducing methods. Thousands have reported losses in weight, improved looks, skin and muscular tone. No starvation diets. DESIRE FOR STARCH FOODS LESSENS. DUE TO THE HIGH MINERAL CONTENT OF CHENO TABLETS WHICH AID IN SATISFYING THE APPETITE.

**THE 5-FACTOR REDUCING SYSTEM**

"Pep Up" with the **CHENO PLAN**. You'll feel 100 PER CENT BETTER in two weeks.

The 5 essential factors are lowered starch and sugar intake, Cheno Tablets, Cheno Tea and Phytolacca Berry Juice, and moderate exercise. Cheno Tablets alone may be taken with lowered starch intake with good results.

Products for Complete Plan:  
Box of Cheno Tablets \$1.00  
Box of Cheno Tea \$1.00  
Bottle of Cheno Berry Juice \$1.00

**SPECIAL OFFER** Approx. 3 Weeks' Supply Consists of:  
4 Boxes of Cheno Tablets  
1 Box of Cheno Tea  
1 Bottle of Cheno Berry Juice  
**\$6.00 Value for \$5.50**

**FREE!** WHICH TYPE ARE YOU  
A 15-page booklet explaining the Cheno Plan, etc., mailed post-paid on request.

**CHENO PRODUCTS ARE NATURE FOOD CENTRES**  
SOLD ONLY AT

**3 BOSTON STORES**  
120 Tremont St. (Near Tremont Temple)  
122 Mass. Ave. (Opp. Lewis's State)  
124 N. Main St. (Opp. City Hall)

**CAMBRIDGE**—569 Mass. Ave. LYNN—201 Essex St. WALTHAM—208 Main St. WESTFIELD—375 Main St. PROVIDENCE—54 Washington St. PAWTUCKET—211 Main St. SPRINGFIELD—124 Elm St. WILMINGTON—152 Pine St. WILMINGTON—5 Bar St. YACHTOWN—116 Main St. YACHTOWN—71 Pleasant St. BROCKTON—203 Main St. HARTFORD—41 Main St.

Mail Orders Sent Postpaid

OUT OF RESPECT FOR OUR LATE  
PRESIDENT  
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

ALL OUR STORES WILL CLOSE  
AT 1 P. M., SATURDAY, APRIL 14

S. S. PIERCE CO.





BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## It takes 24,483 Freight Cars to put this War Materiel aboard a big Convoy

The figures relating to materiel—(from Army and Navy sources)—give a good idea of the enormous quantities carried by a big convoy on a crossing to one of the major war zones.

The other figures—those in *italics*—show the number of freight cars needed to transport those war supplies to port.

Collecting all that materiel—bringing it hundreds, even thousands of miles—delivering it to ship side on schedule, in a pre-arranged order—doing it day after day—is one of the biggest and most responsible jobs railroads have.

Yet, thanks to the magnificent cooperation of the Navy, the Army, port authorities, shippers and traveling Americans—the railroads are doing this vital job smoothly and methodically—and will continue to do so till Victory is won!

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

 *Serving the Nation* 

★ 34,988 entered the Armed Forces

★ 677 have given their lives for their Country

# All Germans Not Nazis, Soviet View

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—The Communist party's propaganda chief said today the German Nazis were baring their western front to the Soviet's Allies and concentrating on the eastern front as a gigantic political trick designed to create dissension among the nations warring on Hitler.

"They are trying to create distrust among the United Nations—to postpone at least temporarily the last mortal blow of the Allies' armies," said Georgif Alexandrov, propaganda chief.

Alexandrov also said Germans and Nazis are not identical, taking issue with one of the Soviet's top writers, who had contended that all Germans form one "colossal gang" and that all must pay equally for Nazi crimes.

Referring to an article earlier this week by Ilya Ehrenburg on the whole subject of Germany, Alexandrov said in Pravda: "Comrade Ehrenburg assures the readers that all Germans are identical and all in equal measure will answer for the crimes of the Hitlerites."

Alexandrov's commentary defining the Soviet view in respect to the German population and the Nazi rulers of Germany was of the highest importance.

Alexandrov said Premier Marshal Stalin foresaw long ago what was now happening in the German Army and among the German people.

"If it is admitted that Ehrenburg's stand is correct," Alexandrov went on, "then it follows one must assume that all the population of Germany will share the fate of Hitler's clique. In the given case, Ehrenburg does not express Soviet public opinion."

"The Red Army, fulfilling its great liberative mission, is waging war for the liquidation of Hitler's Army. The Soviet government never has and does not have as its aim the extermination of the German people."

"This would be stupid and unthinkable."

"The Soviet people have never considered as one and the same the German population and the criminal Nazi clique ruling Germany."

Alexandrov asked what plan Germany was following in carrying out a transfer of troops to the Eastern Front from the west. He said:

"The Hitlerites are trying by their action to create distrust in the United Nations camp, to bring about dissension among the Allies, to postpone only temporarily the last mortal blows of the Allied armies and by the help of provocative military-political tricks, to save that which they failed to achieve with the help of the armed forces."

## W. Roxbury Thief Gets \$2600 in Gems

A sneak thief who entered the kitchen while Mrs. William F. Kane of Cerdan ave., West Roxbury, was entertaining guests in living room stole a watch and four rings valued at \$2600, she reported to police today.

Mrs. Kane said she removed the jewelry while washing dishes and left them on a kitchen table. She said she left the room for a moment and they were gone when she returned.

## Do it NOW

Let our expert service men vacuum your coal heater to improve its efficiency next winter.

**MASS-WHAFF COAL-OIL-COKE**

10—Boston American, April 14

## 'Weary' Sailor Robs Hostess

He was just a weary sailor with no place to lay his head. It was discouraging to be all alone in a strange city, exhausted and friendless. Surely there was some place where a man in the service of his country could lie down for a little while and refresh himself, so he could return to his merchant ship with vigor to meet arduous tasks.

At least that was the way this tar poured it on. He did it so well he won the sympathy of Miss Dale Burgess, a hostess at the Buddies' Club on the Common. She gave him the key to her apartment in Pinckney st., Beacon Hill, and told the sleepy fellow he might go there and nap in peace.

Like a gentleman would, he had gone before Miss Burgess came home. But, unlike a gentleman, he had taken with him four silver candlesticks, brown tweed full-length coat, mink cape, purple gown and several assorted pretties.

The fellow also made off with her gat, a .22-caliber blue steel automatic pistol such as any member of the fair sex living alone might like to have handy.

## Newton Runaway, 13, Stabs Father

Resentful over being punished for running away from home, a 13-year-old Newton boy allegedly stabbed his father twice and was arrested on a delinquency charge today by Newton police.

The father, wounded in the right hand and left side, was under treatment at Newton Hospital.

Police said the boy left home yesterday at 2 p. m. and eventually was picked up by police in Faverick st. The father and an older brother brought him back today and the stabbing occurred in the home.

The boy will be arraigned in juvenile court next week.



## Some Planting in V-Garden Best Done in Cool Weather

By FOSTER H. WEISS  
Head, Vegetable Gardening Dept., Norfolk County Agricultural School, and Director of the Daily Record-American-Sunday Advertiser demonstration garden on Boston Common.

Victory gardeners, at this season of the year, must be either excellent weather prophets or good gamblers. Early planting, done under the wrong conditions, can be costly, yet if the crop comes through, it is well worth the risk.

Peas should be planted at once. They grow best during cool weather and while it is often true that they do not give a large yield for the space they take up, the quality of home grown peas is so far superior to any you can buy that it pays to grow a few. In my earlier articles I listed several varieties worth trying. But in case you have lost the article, let me again suggest that you plant Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton and Hundredfold at the same time for a continuous supply of fresh garden peas.

Other hardy cool weather crops should also be planted now or as soon as the soil can be worked.

Such crops as spinach, lettuce, beets, carrots, onions, cabbage, radishes and broccoli will produce much better if started before ex-

treme hot weather sets in.

Last year's seeds can be used and will give good results in most cases if they were properly stored. Parsnip seed is an exception. This seed only retains its vitality for one year and should not be used again.

When planting old seed it might be well to suggest that you plant it a little thicker to insure a good stand of plants.

## 120 North Adams Weavers on Strike

NORTH ADAMS, April 14 (AP)—A meeting of federal, state, union and management representatives was called today in an effort to end a strike of 120 weavers which closed two of four plants of the Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc.

Atty. William A. O'Hearn, counsel for the company, appealed to the weavers to return pending settlement.

## Train Plunges Into Stream

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 14 (AP)—The locomotive, one baggage car and a coach of a north bound M-K-T passenger train fell into flooded Little Elk creek just before dawn but no one was known to have been killed.

Only one end of the coach was submerged. The engine crew is safe in Muskogee.

A report from a passenger that several persons, trying to escape from the coach just after the accident, were swept away in the flooded waters, was unconfirmed.

The bridge—75 or 80 feet long—gave way just as the train moved onto it. Six coaches and Pullmans remained on the track.

## Northampton Man Dies in Hotel Plunge

NORTHAMPTON, April 14—Edward G. Torrey, 24, of High st., son of Merrill E. Torrey, wealthy attorney, jumped or fell to his death today from the fifth floor of the Hotel Commodore, New York, where he had registered under the name of "Robert Gene."

He was identified by his father. "The youth, a medically discharged veteran, had served aboard a small carrier sunk in the Atlantic. Torrey was under heavy fire for 20 minutes and spent two and one-half hours on a raft after the ship was abandoned. He had been under treatment at a New York hospital."

**TWO NEW LIBERTY SHIPS**  
SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., April 14 (AP)—Two Liberty ships joined the U. S. Maritime Commission's merchant fleet today when the 10,500-ton vessels were christened in construction basins of the New England Shipbuilding Corp.

**Baptist**

**BROOKLINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
COOLIDGE CORNER  
**DR. LINDSAY**  
Will preach  
8:00 A. M.  
I AM OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE  
7:00 P. M.  
SERVICE HELD IN THE NEW CHAPEL  
(The Little Church Around The Corner)

**Christian Science Churches in Greater Boston**

**THE MOTHER CHURCH**  
THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul Streets  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 10:45 A. M.  
Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 include testimonies of Christian Science healing.

**SUBJECT OF LESSON-SERMON IN ALL CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, WILL BE "ARE SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?"**

**REVERLY BOSTON**  
Society, Y. M. C. A. Building..... 10:45-7:45  
The Mother Church (see indicated above)..... 10:45-7:45  
Second Church (Roxbury), 33 Elm Hill Avenue..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church (Hyde Park), 128 Arlington Street..... 11:00-8:00  
First Church, Washington Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Main and Water Streets..... 11:00-8:00  
First Church, Carey Avenue..... 11:00-7:45  
First Church, Monument Square..... 10:45-7:45  
Society, Masonic Building..... 10:45-7:45

**DEPHAM FRAMINGHAM BINGHAM**  
First Church, 619 High Street..... (Except 2nd Wed.) 7:45  
First Church, 61 Lincoln Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Main Street and Arlington..... 11:00-8:00  
(Also 2nd Sun., 7:30 P. M.)

**HYDE PARK LEXINGTON LYNN**  
First Church, Forest Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Chestnut Street, near Broad..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, Main and 95..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, 134 Elm Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, 154 High Street..... 11:00-8:00  
First Church, Green St., at Lynn Pella Parkway..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, 570 Great Plain Avenue..... 11:00-7:45  
First Church, 291 Walnut Street, Newtonville..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, Washington and Walpole Streets..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, 20 Greenleaf Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Lowell and Sanborn Streets..... 11:00-8:00

**See above Boston**  
First Church, 18 Lynde Street..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Main and Highland Streets..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, 148 Scammon Street, Winter Hill..... 10:45-7:45  
First Church, Governor George Hall, Wood Avenue..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, Rockland Street, Woburn Hills..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, 185 Winthrop Street..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, 158 Mt. Vernon Street..... 10:45-8:00  
First Church, 18 Arlington Road..... 11:00-7:45

**Christian Science Reading Rooms—The Mother Church**  
84 Boylston Street, Little Building, corner Boylston and Tremont Streets  
60 Norway Street, corner Massachusetts Avenue  
130 Beacon Street, Brookline  
All are invited to attend our services and use our free Reading Rooms  
Christian Science Service Center, 80 Boylston St.  
All Servicemen and Servicewomen Are Welcome

## Crossword Puzzle

Copyright, 1945, King Features Synd., Inc.

**ACROSS**

- Land measure
- Note of scale
- Penises
- Core
- Large expanse of water
- Hebrew name for God
- Oppressive
- Nearby
- Preposition
- Break off sharply
- American rail
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Ancient
- Chief Babylonian and
- Michaelmas day
- Symbol for
- Heroic
- Let it stand
- Exclamation
- Tailless amphibian
- Painter's stand
- Ship channel
- Shute
- Arum plant
- Source
- Stream
- Half to ten
- Man's nickname
- Suppression of a part
- Heret
- Edict
- Woe away
- Turbine wheel
- French
- Repetition
- Wrath

**DOWN**

- Flaming card
- Keepsake
- Half to ten
- Optical glass
- Thence of action
- Shield-makers
- Old French
- Frontonary
- Symbol for
- Entreaty
- Toward
- No longer fresh
- stern
- Remark
- Siberian river
- Symbol for
- Cried
- Tropical fruit
- Unruly mob
- Locate
- Flat-topped
- Locate
- Ex-ruler of Russia
- Inacted
- More asperses
- Rated platform
- Rubber
- Locate
- Note of scale
- steadily
- Knowledge
- Sign of the sodio
- Negative
- Lyric poem
- Prefix; with
- Prefix; twice

Average Time of Solution: 23 Minutes.

Solution on Page 6

**TUNE IN SUNDAY'S PILGRIMS' HOUR**  
WNAC—12:00 Noon  
WNEX—6:00 P. M.  
OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL HOUR  
WHNH—12:30 P. M.  
WNAC—11:15 P. M.  
**CHARLES E. FULLER, Director**

## Scout Exposition Opens in Stoneham

**Boston American, April 14—11**

**A**T A CANDLELIGHT ceremony this evening in the Ashley Day Leavitt Chapel of the Harvard Church, Helen Judson Adams becomes the bride of Richard Henry Amerman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Adams of Brookline and the groom is the son of Mrs. Henry Amerman and the late Mr. Amerman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt is performing the 8 o'clock ceremony at which the bride is being given in marriage by her father. She is wearing her mother's ivory satin gown with court train and full length rose point lace veil. Her bouquet is a nosegay of white roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Eugene A. March (Margaret Adams) of Brookline is her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids are Hester Root of Brookline and Mrs. James Ward Percy, Jersey City, N. J. They are wearing full skirted net gowns, the matron of honor's pink and the bridesmaids' yellow, with nosegays of spring flowers.

With nosegays or spring flowers.  
Vernon M. Welsh of Pound  
Ridge, Ct., is best man. The ushers  
are James Ward Percy and  
Rufus Cole Van Aken, Rockville  
Center, L. I. Following a re-  
ception at the home of the bride's  
parents the couple depart for a  
honeymoon trip to Williamsburg,  
Va., and will be at home in Bos-  
ton after April 25.

For her "going away" costume the bride has chosen a gray cardigan suit with a nosegay hat made of rubbed white straw with a rose in the middle. She is a graduate of Vesper George School of Art. Mr. Amerman graduated from Middlebury College and received his law degree from Cornell. He belongs to Chi Psi fraternity, New York State Bar Ass'n, New York County Lawyers Ass'n, Holland Society of New York and St. Nicholas Society.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Lydia Evans to Christopher C. Tunnard of New York is celebrated Canfield, Essex, England, is awaited by her mother, Mrs. David James Evans of Boston and Dover. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Christopher C. Tunnard of New York and the late Mr. Tunnard. He was educated in British Columbia and practiced landscape architecture in London until he came to the U.S.A. in 1933 to teach at Harvard. He is now in the Canconable discharge and is teaching at Yale.

Lydia made her debut at the Chilton Club in '31-'32 after graduating from Winsor and was a member of the class of '36 at Vassar. She has recently been working as executive secretary of the Junior League and for five years was assistant in the print department at the Fogg Art Museum, a job she resigned to do volunteer work for the Red Cross and United War Fund.

**HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14 (AP)**—Robert Kelly, 16, Jersey City won the eastern championship in a nation wide school oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. He will compete Monday in the semifinals at Buffalo.

A junior in St. Peter's Preparatory School, Kelly won first place on four judges' ballots and tied for top position on the fifth ballot. He defeated John T. Moore, 16, Brookline, Mass., winner of the New England regional finals, and

## WHERE TO SAVE

INTEREST BEGINS ON DATES LISTED

| A small amount added weekly from your pay envelope will make it grow |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Eastern Five Cents Savings Bank                                      | April 10 |
| Charlestown Five Cents Sav. Bank                                     | April 15 |
| East Boston Savings Bank                                             | April 18 |
| Ediot Savings Bank                                                   | April 18 |
| Inst. for Savings in Roxbury                                         | April 18 |
| Wilder Savings Bank                                                  | April 11 |
| Hunting Penny Savings Bank                                           | May 10   |
| Massachusetts Savings Bank                                           | May 10   |
| Union Savings Bank                                                   | May 10   |

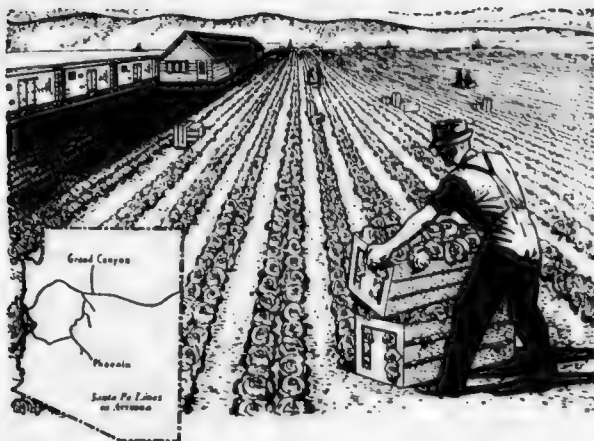
—SUBURBAN—  
East Cambridge Savings Bank... April 16  
Brookline Savings Bank ..... May 10

—NATIONAL BANKS—  
Deposits in National Banks will  
draw interest from said dates  
First National Bank of Boston... May 1  
National Business Bank ..... May 1

The annual Scout Exposition of Fellsland Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be this afternoon and tonight, in Stoneham Town Hall, 156 North Main street, from 7 to 9 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. respectively. The exposition is being held at Stoneham, where the town is the headquarters of the Fellsland Council. The exposition is being held at Stoneham, where the town is the headquarters of the Fellsland Council. The exposition is being held at Stoneham, where the town is the headquarters of the Fellsland Council.

Thirty booths have been at

# "Vitamin Valley" of Arizona



In this land of year-round sunshine, farmers and ranchers of the Phoenix area are proudly stacking up their lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, asparagus, broccoli, celery, spinach and citrus fruits against comparable products of any other valley in the country.

Truly, here is "Vitamin Valley" from which Santa Fe freight cars loaded with crisp, cool health go to the nation's markets.

**Santa Fe is wholeheartedly cooperating with Salt River shippers with better, more convenient service.**

**We have helped work out more**

efficient methods of packing and icing.

**We have built new sidings alongside the lines of loading sheds.**

We are doing our best to allocate the right type of cars at the right time when the rushes come.

And we are working hand-in-glove with shippers on that fine Salt River Valley innovation—the "mixed car" of vegetables.

In days of peace to come, in days of "new water" to make a fruitful valley even more fruitful, Santa Fe pledges its continued cooperation, in moving out the vegetables.

## SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

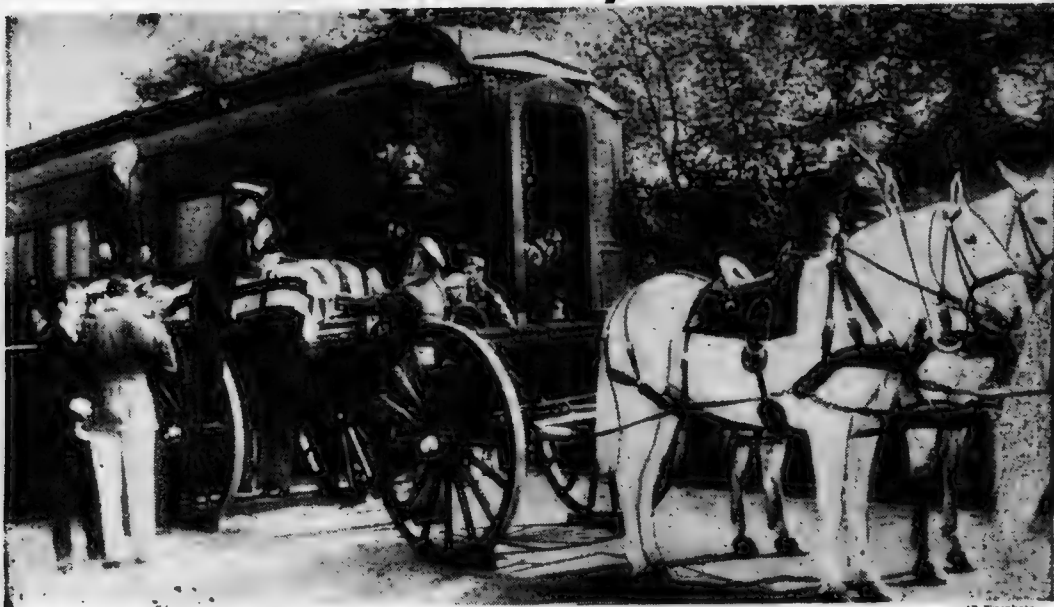
## Serving the West and the Southwest



D. I. THORNBURY, New England Traffic Manager  
E. V. BENDERMAN, District Passenger Agent, SANTA FE RY  
Traffic Bldg., 60 Bay State St., BOSTON 16, MASS. Phone, LUbury 5340



# The Sad Journey Home



## Arrival

The flag-draped coffin of President Roosevelt is transferred from the train at Union Station, Washington, to the caisson in preparation for the procession from the station

## Crowds

Armed troops stand guard along Constitution ave. as crowds gather to wait in silence for the solemn procession in which President Roosevelt's body was carried from the train to the White House.



**Kin Wait President's Body**—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, his wife, and his sisters-in-law, Mrs. John Roosevelt, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. James Roosevelt, wait at Union Station for the President's body.

AP Wirephoto



**The Solemn Cortège Moves Slowly Along Constitution ave., Toward the White House**

AP Wirephoto

# PRESIDENT TRUMAN

THE PRESIDENCY of the United States has fallen to Harry S. Truman at a time of grave national crisis, under conditions which require not only high performance of duty by him but also the very highest acceptance of democratic responsibilities of which the American people are capable.

President Truman has suddenly taken up a burden that will surely test his capacities of leadership to the utmost, and that would sorely try the soul of any man—whatever qualities of wisdom and genius for leadership he might possess.

He has already taken up that burden with a courage that impresses and reassures the country, and in a spirit that inspires the respect and admiration of the country.

His first official words have reflected his deep understanding of the high responsibility that rests upon him, and his earnest dedication and utter consecration to the faithful discharge of that responsibility.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS have demonstrated an awareness of the situation that confronts him, a readiness for its challenge—and thus a strength of heart and of mind which augurs well for the fulfillment of his tasks and justifies the expectations of the country and warrants its confidence that he will be equal to those tasks and ultimately the master of them.

However, the responsibilities in this situation and the tasks imposed by it are not those of President Truman alone.

ALL OF THE AMERICAN people have vital responsibilities in this situation, and urgent tasks to perform. Highest among the urgent tasks of the people is to produce the implements and goods of war in endless volume to the end that the war will not be needlessly prolonged a single day and that not one American life will be needlessly or futilely expended.

In serving of these ends, President Truman has been made the leader of us all—not by the tragic circumstances of the death of President Roosevelt alone, but by the wise and far-seeing founders of our country who devised the system of government and way of life under which we exist as a nation.

President Truman has thus assumed grave and great duties, and much more.

He has inherited certain definite and significant and essential rights.

He is entitled to the help of his countrymen, in whose service his grave and great duties are to be performed.

★ ★ ★

HE HAS A RIGHTFUL claim upon their understanding and respect, their unswerving loyalty to the office he holds and their continued reverence and affection for the instruments of power and leadership which he now must represent and wield in their name.

President Truman cannot be made to stand alone under the burden which has fallen to him.

He must not be made to feel alone.

America accepts and hails him with confidence, with hope and with faith—relying upon his capacity for great leadership, and pledging its own unity and loyalty to the cause in which he labors.





## On the Side

Distributed by King Features Synd., Inc.  
Oh, if in expressing how I miss you  
I could pour it all into one word:  
The good-hearted breezes would lift it  
And carry it off, like a bird.  
They'd bear it to you, oh, beloved,  
That word of my passionate care;  
And every hour you'd hear it,  
It would follow you everywhere.

—HEINE.

CHALLENGED to make a prediction as to the date the ice would break on the Nenana river, Alaska, I said it would be April 24 at 1:26 p. m. You have to be in Alaska or thereabouts to be able to buy a ticket on the celebrated annual ice pool. So I didn't figure on being actively in the contest. However, from Jim Turner, who is "somewhere in the Aleutians," I have received the following communication: "Friend Ed: I have bought you an ice pool ticket. It is No. 46667 and if the ice break comes on April 24 at 1:26 p. m., as you predicted, you will collect some important money. As for me, I am betting it will break May 5. I hope one of us wins."

PLEASE NOTE: Seventy percent of workers in the United States live within two miles or less of where they work. So states a statistician. What was the farthest you ever lived from your place of work? Thirty-five miles is my record. By automobile that's not bad. But when you commute by first walking to the station, then taking a

train, then a ferry boat and then the subway it's a tough trip to make twice a day.

PASSING BY: Phil Regan. Once a patrolman in Brooklyn. Now a radio and screen star. I understand Phil has been chosen to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the World Security Conference in San Francisco. . . . John Partridge. Ye olde Horsemanne. Fifty-nine years years an owner and trainer of thoroughbreds. He is distantly related to Mary Partridge of England, who when a school-girl was the inspiration of the poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



Phil Regan

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Who was the smallest major leaguer of all time? A—I haven't any record of measurements, but I would say Miller Huggins was the smallest man in major league history. . . . Q—Our family is going batty about that how-old-is-Ann problem. What's the answer? A—Ann is 18 years old. . . . Q—When a person is alone in the room and the "Star Spangled Banner" is played on the radio, does that call for his standing up? My wife says it does. I say not. A—Your wife is right. . . . Q—My young son who heard me say you are a six-footer has requested me to ask you what cereal you had for breakfast when a boy. A—Oatmeal. And

## By E. V. Durling

my father in urging me to eat all in the dish used to say, "It will make you grow up big and strong like Hans Wagner."

UNLUCKY BIRTH DATE: "If born in January, February, March or April, the chances are you will live two years longer than people born in July, August and September." So states Prof. William Huntington, who bases his claim on an extensive checking of birth and death records. Seems I never get a break on things like that. I was born in July. Somebody is always making a somber prediction as to the July-born. Maybe those of us born in that month should form a club so we could weep on each other's shoulders. Our theme song could be titled "Are We Blue? You Would Be, Too. If You Were Born in July."

SAYS SHE: What is meant by the word "frumpy" as used by women? Anyway, I note that the female editor of a fashion magazine has stated she thinks "the frumpiest women in the country live in Los Angeles." Sounds like a very nasty crack to me. This same editor states that outside of New York city the best dressed women are to be found in Dallas, Tex.

BRIEFLY: Am asked on what the claim is based that men are more romantic than women. On many things. For example, about four times as many men marry for love as women do. Many women marry only for financial security, or to have a home, or to have children or just because they don't want to be old maids.

## By Louella O. Parsons

## Hollywood

Distributed by International News Service

HOLLYWOOD, April 14 — No death has ever put such a pall over Hollywood as the sudden passing of President Roosevelt. The night clubs were immediately closed. All social events were canceled. People remained in their homes quietly, not feeling like taking part in frivolity. Those who dined out were red-eyed from weeping, for F. D. R., as he was affectionally called, came closer to the theatrical world and to Hollywood than any other president.

F. D. R. knew the people, had laughed with them, joked with them and been their friend. His birthday dinners had become eagerly-awaited events and many of our stars each year had gone to the White House on Jan. 30 to help the infantile paralysis drive. Many players have autographed pictures which they deeply treasure. There was never any feeling of restraint or stilted formality with Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His charm, his personality, and his ability to throw off the heavy cares of state endeared him to all who had the privilege of meeting him.

IT'S A FUNNY thing that after all these years Dick Powell and Joan Bennett have scored their hottest hits in chills—Joan in "Woman in the Window" and Dick in "Murder, My Sweet."

Now Charlie Koerner has cornered Joan and Dick to co-star in "Cornered," another of those mysteries that can't miss at the boxoffice these days. It gives Dick practically the same type of detective he played in "Murder, My Sweet" and is that bad?

Joan is in New York, but she'll be home next week to talk over the film. Meanwhile, Dick hies to the East again on another camp-hospital tour until it's time to start his movie sleuthing.

THE NAME, Lucrezia Borgia, suggests poison to a lady who got rid of undesirable members of her Florentine court by putting poison in their wine. The

encyclopedia says almost nothing about Lucrezia's nice little habit. But we do know the custom of serving the hostess first came from the guests in this lady's day, who wanted to be sure they weren't being fed a deadly potion. Now comes Joe Pasternak with an idea of making a musical out of the life of Lucrezia Borgia. He's sold Henry Koster on the idea, too. Could be plenty of color.

KEENAN WYNN has an incentive to get well in a hurry, for M-G-M has plans for him. He is to be starred in George Kelley's "Show Off," a play being revived and modernized. He was filmed in 1934 with Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans and before that played on Broadway a long time. Keenan was brought today from the hospital by his pal, Van Johnson, and he is improving rapidly.

MIRACLES happen even in Hollywood. When Fr. O'Shea of St. Timothy's appealed to the WPB for priorities to build a church, he was told he must show good reason why he wanted a new church. Fr. O'Shea wrote a letter quoting the foreword from "The Song of Bernadette": "To those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary; to those who do not believe in God no explanation is possible." He got the O. K. and when William Perlberg, producer of "Bernadette," heard about it, he and others at 20th Century-Fox helped with the altar.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Mrs. Norman Hanak, formerly Ruth Ritz, is the mother of a baby girl. The news has reached Hollywood that the baby is having some time ago; Wendy Hiller welcomed her second child in England, according to cabled information; Glenn Vernon was Ann Blyth's first visitor at San Bernardino Hospital, following her accident; Shirley Temple, cute as she could be, lunching with Sgt. John Agar at the Brown Derby, and you can bet everybody in the place saw that diamond en-

gagement ring; Hugh Herbert so thin nobody recognized him when he walked into Charley Foy's the other night. Says he hasn't been sick, just reduced.

WILLIAM WELLMAN's small daughter had a major tragedy when she fell off her bike and knocked out three teeth; Louis Kaufman, who played Max Steiner's numbers in "Since You Went Away," is including these Academy Award numbers in his violin concert; Don Martin has written a musical called "Saratoga Springs." What an idea to put in this historic spa where horse racing, gambling and ladies of fashion made it one of the most colorful places of the world; Mrs. Kurt Katch, wife of the well known character actor, is the mother of twins—a boy and a girl. That's all today. See you tomorrow.



Drawn by E. Simon Campbell—Copyright, 1945, King Features Syndicate, Inc.  
"—And I KNOW you're just dying for a real home-cooked meal!"

## George Holland

Boston After Dark

MEMO TO GOV. TOBIN'S SECRETARIAT: If a gentleman from New York by the name of John O'Connor applies today for a date with His Excellency, this will identify him: He is a respected ex-newspaperman who has made a fortune on Broadway. . . . Johnny is a power in ASCAP, the all-powerful "composers' union." . . . As manager of Fred Waring, he promoted Waring and Waring's Pennsylvanians into an all-time high salary for a 15-minute daily period on the air. (The sum was \$13,500 a week). . . . He owns "Words and Music, Inc." the song-publishing firm. . . . He is a great little guy. . . . If Leo Power leaves his cabinet job at City Hall (as forecast here yesterday) he may succeed to the chairmanship of the Finance Commission.

## Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

Copyright, 1945, King Features Synd., Inc.

NEW YORK, April 14—So many things in Manhattan these golden spring days to remind you that it isn't over, over there—and that in the Pacific it won't be over for a long, long time. The War Job Caravan, begging for manpower, at Columbus Circle. . . . Louis the waiter selling War Bonds with every sandwich at his 6th ave. delicatessen. . . . The heart-breaking little dramas of parting at Pennsylvania Station and Grand Central Terminal, where uniformed men and their wives and mothers and sweethearts are the stars—and in the same places, the almost equally poignant scenes of reunion. . . . The Boy Scouts who canvass your neighborhood for waste paper salvage. . . . The taxi shortage and the rope and belt that keeps the door from falling off, on almost every cab ride. . . . The long queue of soldiers at the Park ave. USO center where Anne Oakleys for current stage shows are dispensed to fighters on furlough.

THE THOUSANDS of V-mail readers in the subway every morning. . . . The girl copyboys in the city rooms. . . . War themes in the best art galleries, and war reminders in the windows of the most frivolous Fifth ave. shops. . . . Antiaircraft batteries scattered over the rooftops of Manhattan. . . . Army nurses, trim in their uniforms, smiling of countenance, showing the sights of our town to wounded boys. . . . Teen-aged victory girls with long bobs and short socks romping through the Times sq. maze of uniforms. . . . The wonderful miniature of Miss Liberty—not so miniature, at that—shrouded in the brown-out, but blazing in the sunlight. . . . The Staten Island ferry, not filled with leisure-seekers any more, but laden with heavy hearted on their way to see their wounded men.

DEFENSE WORKERS, job-bound and homesick, working, juggling the subway at midnight. . . . Baby carriages with service stars hanging from their hooks, and little boys in Central Park proudly wearing sailor suits that are miniatures of daddy's. . . . The nightly "SRO" throng at the Stage Door Canteen. . . . Merchant Marine Canteen, and all the other salons for soldiers and sailors. . . . Small fry yelling "Dead Jap" as they machine-gun passers-by with grimy index fingers. . . . The confusing congestion at the main OPA office in the General Motors Building, where coupons are issued for practically anything—if you happen to be lucky.

Boston American, April 14—15

# Boston

Continued from Page 3

for the same hours did all chain food, drug and liquor stores.

Places of amusement remained shut until 6 p. m. Gasoline station operators announced they would end their business day at 3 p. m. Even manufacturing plants making vital war goods, which arranged to remain open during the time of the funeral services in Washington, scheduled brief suspensions of operations so workers could join in tribute to their leader.

At 4 p. m., hour for the start of funeral rites in the White House, Boston fire station gongs will toll a requiem, and throughout all New England, in busy cities and in quiet countryside, church and fire bells will be sounded.

All telegraph and telephone service will be suspended momentarily at 4 p. m. as operators stand in silence. Even news tickers carrying bulletins from the battle fronts will cease briefly their feverish setup which has known not even a second of silence since Dec. 7, 1941, when Mr. Roosevelt became the commander-in-chief of America at war.

All sports events were canceled, school baseball games, the Red Sox-Braves game, and the Cathedral road race, remaining open until noon.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Restaurant Ass'n decided that public eating places could render service by remaining open, because of war plant operations. Members of the association were asked to close between 4 p. m. and 5 wherever possible.

The United Seamen's Service announced all recreation and entertainment programs scheduled for merchant seamen would be cancelled until Monday.

Before he planned for the nation's capital to attend the funeral services, Gov. Tobin delivered a simple eulogy to the President to a joint session of the state legislature, and issued a proclamation of mourning.

"As he had faith so let us have faith in our destiny as a nation," the Governor said. "For truly did Franklin Delano Roosevelt predict that our generation has a rendezvous with destiny."

Earlier the Boston City Council had called for all public buildings to be draped in black, with flags at half-staff for 30 days. The council passed a resolution stating that President Roosevelt's memory "will remain forever green in the hearts of his countrymen and he will have a pre-eminent place in the sacred halls of the nation."

The official Bay State delaga-

## MECHANICS BLDG.

SAT., APRIL 21

JIMMY DORSEY

IN PERSON

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Dancing 7:30 to 12:00

**a New Star!**

**JERRY McCool**

Boston's own dancing star and a great new revue with **GLORIA BROOKS**

**The R O**

76 WARRENTON ST. LIB. 0122

SHOW TIME 7:30 & 10:30

tion to the President's funeral, headed by Gov. Tobin, includes Senate President Arthur W. Coolidge, House Speaker Frederick E. Willis, and majority and minority leaders of each branch.

At noon services in Trinity Church, Copley sq., the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris celebrated the burial office. At Lindsey Memorial Chapel, Emmanuel Church, Newbury st., and Harvard Memorial Church, as well as at the First Service Command, noon rites were also conducted.

At the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, a memorial service was held at 12:30.

A memorial service, with Dr. A. L. Sachar, Jewish historian, paying tribute to President Roosevelt, will open the week-end Conference on Jewish Education to-night at the City Club. The Jewish memorial prayer for the dead will be chanted by Cantor I. J. Glickstein of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Boston.

At 4 p. m. services will be conducted at the Church of the Covenant, Berkeley and Newbury sts.; at King's Chapel, Arlington St. Church and the First and Second Churches, under sponsorship of the American Unitarian Ass'n.

In all Catholic churches of the Boston archdiocese prayers for President Roosevelt will be offered at masses tomorrow. Archbishop Cushing will lead special prayers for the President and for the welfare of the nation in a ceremony following Sunday afternoon vespers at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The Massachusetts State CIO, in a statement by Pres. Joseph Salerno eulogizing the dead president, said, "His immortal spirit will live forever. In the coming struggle for social betterment, his name will be a symbol and a battle cry for social justice in the onward march of humanity for a better world. He loved labor and lived for the poor."

Navy memorial services will be held at all Navy yards on Sunday, it was announced by Navy Secretary Forrestal.

## 18,500 GUAM JAPS KILLED

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—

Nearly 18,500 Japanese have been killed on Guam since D-Day (Jan. 21, 1945). Gen. Henry H. Larsen, Marine commanding officer of the island, reported today.

## Homey Chair-Set Easy to Make

By LAURA WHEELER

"Home is where the heart is"—and where the head can lean back and rest. "Home Sweet Home" fillet crochet sets protect upholstery.

Fillet crochet chair-sets are so durable and so easy to crochet. Pattern 700 contains directions and charts for set; stitches.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth ave., New York 11, N. Y.

Fifteen cents more brings you our new 1945 Needlecraft Catalogue... 95 illustrations of designs for embroidery, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts, handicraft... a free old pattern printed right in catalogue.

## Frock and Hat



BY MARIAN MARTIN

No need to fish for compliments, Pattern 9274 will bring you plenty! Newer-than-new cuffed cap sleeves, side-wrapped buttoning. All topped off with a dashing fisherman's hat.

Pattern 9274 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16, dress, 3 1/2 yards 35-inch; 3/4 yard contrast.

Send 20 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American, 21. Pattern Department, P. O. Box 162, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly size and style number, your name, address, zone.

Fifteen cents more brings you our new Marian Martin pattern book for spring, 1945! Easy-to-make, up-to-the-minute styles. Free blouse pattern printed in the book.

## Blazing Express Fires

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—

Interurban train service was resumed across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge 2 hours and 20 minutes after a blazing express ignited ties for 4000 feet on the lower deck.

## Homey Chair-Set Easy to Make

By LAURA WHEELER

"Home is where the heart is"—and where the head can lean back and rest. "Home Sweet Home" fillet crochet sets protect upholstery.

Fillet crochet chair-sets are so durable and so easy to crochet. Pattern 700 contains directions and charts for set; stitches.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to Boston Evening American, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth ave., New York 11, N. Y.

Fifteen cents more brings you our new 1945 Needlecraft Catalogue... 95 illustrations of designs for embroidery, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts, handicraft... a free old pattern printed right in catalogue.

## Radio in 2-Day Memorial

Because all commercial and regularly scheduled radio programs have been cancelled until 6 p. m., tomorrow, in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt, the American today is omitting publication of the programs usually listed.

No comedy or light music programs will be broadcast today. Most programs today and tomorrow until 6 p. m. will feature eulogies, appropriate music and news reports of today's funeral services and tomorrow's committal rites. There will be no direct broadcast description of either ceremony.

## 'Russki' Girls Solve GI Problem

SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY, April 12 (delayed) (AP)—Yanks of the 42d Division who captured Schweinfurt have figured out an answer to the Army's non-fraternization edict laid down when the Allies invaded Germany.

As the Americans celebrated the conquest with buxom lasses, military police would ask the girls if they were German.

"Russki, Polski," all would exclaim. "There were hundreds of Russian and Polish girls among the slave laborers in Schweinfurt's ball bearing plants."

The 42d previously had taken Wuerzburg, whose cellars yielded some choice champagnes. Corks were popping all afternoon.

## YUGOSLAVIANS TAKE ISLE

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—

The island of Rab, in the Adriatic Sea off the northwest coast of Yugoslavia, has been captured by Yugoslav troops and naval units, a broadcast Yugoslav communique said today.

## Theaters Closed Until 6 P. M.

Out of respect to the late President Roosevelt the theaters of the nation will remain closed today until 6 this evening. All film shows, Loew's, Keith's, the Metropolitan, Paramount, Fenway and all the others, will begin again tonight at 6. The American's customary Movie Clock, as a consequence, does not appear today. All legitimate theaters are omitting today's matinee, excepting the opera, which will be given at 12:30 noon, concluding at 3 p. m.

## Harvard Law Dean Raps Foreign Policy

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (AP)—

"The State Department should not carry its aces up its sleeve in the international poker game," James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard Law School, told the 49th annual meeting of the Academy of political and social sciences last night.

"There is a present absence of a strong foreign policy," he said, "and the policy which we are following is manifested by a lack of forthrightness."

**GIRLS**

**THE UNDERWORLD**

**THE RACKET MAN**

## NEIGHBORHOOD DAILY MOVIE DIRECTORY

ALL THEATRES CLOSED TODAY UNTIL 6 P. M.

|                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |                                                                                      |                                                                  |                                                               |                                                 |                                                  |                                                   |                                              |                                               |                                                  |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ARLINGTON</b><br><b>REGENT</b><br>Mat. 2-Eve. 8<br>ARKL. 1191<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>BOSTON</b><br><b>SOUTH STATION</b><br>NEW AMERICANS<br>(THE 4th DISTRICT)<br>SPECIAL ROOSEVELT FILM | <b>BROOKLINE</b><br>COODEIDGE CORNER<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>BROOKLINE</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>UNIVERSITY</b><br>KIR 4550<br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>LECHMERE</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>COMMUNITY</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>DORCHESTER</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>ADAMS</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>MAGNET</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>MAPLEWOOD</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" | <b>AUDITORIUM</b><br>"THE RACKET"<br>"THE RACKET" |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|





# Prints—So Neat and Trim

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

IT'S FUN to dress up . . . but more fun to dress up in a model that has a legend . . . and about which you can spout to your heart's content. Comes the warmth of summer breezes and prints are the cooling answer.

But the conversational prints pictured are no ordinary models. They not only are smart and divinely tailored . . . but each has a story . . . a fascinating tidbit of coquettish legend that makes the dress as satisfying to your mind as well as to your eye. These pictured peek-a-boo rayon mesh dresses . . . fashioned in a fabric that doesn't crush, muss or wrinkle . . . are so neat and trim for town wear right now . . . and perfect on through the summer.

Each pattern figure tells a story and each print is true to a legend of lucky symbols . . . a handsome idea for a handsome dress . . . the wearing of which is just as apt to bring you fame and fortune . . . as it will admiration and enjoyment.

## LUCKY SYMBOLS

Wanting a little extra good luck is as fundamental as falling in love . . . or dreaming of inheriting a million dollars. Even if you don't believe in these pleasant superstitions . . . you'll get a warm glow out of talking about the particular print which tickles your fancy.

Puttering around among musty records . . . researchers at the American Silk Mills found interesting stories on the original of lucky symbols . . . why people first associated them with good fortune . . . and transferred the legend to prints to make them ardent little models.

The victory scroll print derived from the V-for-Victory symbol . . . one of the few good luck symbols out of these modern times . . . was first adopted by the Belgian students of Coutrai to harass the Germans . . . and was brought to England by a group of them who escaped to fight for the Allies again. Interesting yarn?

## BEGINNING OF PEACE

Why is the dove a lucky symbol? Because it brought Noah an olive branch as a sign the rains had abated from the face of the earth. And ever since then . . . the dove with olive branch in its mouth has heralded the ending of storms . . . the beginning of peace. Fascinating?

The star is a symbol of good luck because it sat in the heavens, remote and unearthly, and was regarded with superstitious awe. And since stars weren't hot like the sun . . . or terrifying like the lightning . . . they were believed to be friendly talismans.

A penny baked inside a cake, will bring good fortune in its wake. The magic of coins dates back to pre-Egyptian days . . . when crude symbols on round discs turned them into charm pieces.

The yearling is lucky because gazelles and other like animals are distinguished for their fleetness of foot and their luck in escaping their enemies. Thus . . . 'tis said . . . their effigies bring good luck to the possessor.

Thus you can . . . when you wear a lucky symbol print . . . amaze your friends with a casual reference to the ancient Pythagorians . . . or the students of Coutrai.

## Your Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, April 14, 1945

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You of this particular sector are especially suited to work requiring quick wit, foresight. You have great energy and individual ingenuity. Stars say you are ambitious, capable, but sometimes too intolerant and impulsive to give all values their just due. Impatience can



**WHAT MAKES a copper penny lucky? Certainly this young dress with broad shoulders . . . waistline tightly belted to make you seem inches smaller . . . and a flattering peplum to give you a sleek wily look.**

## Ration Dates

### MEATS, FATS, ETC.

Book 4 red stamps, T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

### PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4 blue stamps C2 and G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

### SUGAR

Book 4 stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp becomes valid May 1.

### GASOLINE

15-A good for four gallons each through June 21. B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

### FUEL OIL

Period 1 through 5 coupons good everywhere for the rest of the heating season. Last year's period 4 and 5 coupons also good everywhere.

### SHOES

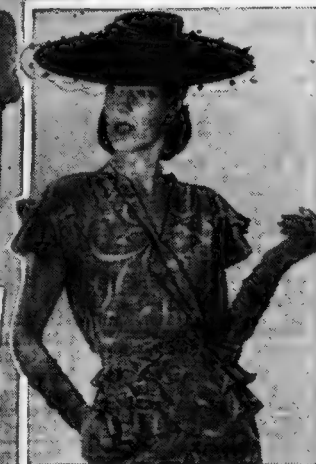
Book 3 airplane stamp, 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

thwart your purpose; be careful. Cultivate a spirit of agreeable co-operation, a great need. Study, pray have faith in yourself. Birthdate of: James Branch Cabell, novelist; Lee Tracy, actor.

LUCKY NUMBER—69.  
LUCKY COLOR—Orchid.  
Due to war time conditions, the Frances Drake Horoscopes leaflets are being discontinued for 1945.



**STAR-CHARMER** fashioned of divinely cool wrinkle-resistant fabric (at left) gives a little extra to its lucky symbol print because of its scalloped neckline and sleeves.



**VICTORY SCROLL PRINT** (upper right) with tien of ruffles at the waistline lend a peplum effect and accentuate the slim skirt . . . as well as achieve softness for the cape sleeves.



**YEARLING LUCK** has nothing on this cool and crisp print. The soft skirt fullness is attained by tucking extending from the waistline to the hips . . . a flattering print for youthful flattery.

**DOYE PRINT** two-piece peplum dress in peek-a-boo rayon mesh is wonderful for sleep-late gals because it buttons up so easily. The white pique bow is a crisp touch.—R. M.

## Choice Rhubarb Desserts

By MARTHA LEE

**R**HUBARB—is it fruit or vegetable? If you say vegetable, you're right. But regardless of classification, rhubarb is a tart, refreshing plant for a variety of delicious desserts and sauces.

A rhubarb dessert that can be whipped up in a hurry and served with a bit of fluff-whipped top milk or evaporated milk is the 1945 version of rhubarb betty made with vanilla wafers. It fits right in with thoughts of economy. By using sweet vanilla wafers you save on sugar. It is a fuel saver, too, because it can be baked with the rest of the meal.

For a slight variation, substitute fresh pineapple for one-third of the rhubarb and add some brown sugar for additional sweetening.

### RHUBARB DESSERT

Cover the bottom of a baking dish with pink rhubarb cut in 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle moderately with sugar, then with buttered vanilla wafer crumbs. Alternate the rhubarb and the crumbs for four or five layers, finishing with the crumbs. Dot with butter, cover and place in a 375 deg. F. oven for about 40 minutes or until rhubarb is tender and the juice has penetrated through the crumbs. Fill pudding dishes and serve with whipped cream. It is good either

hot or cold. (About 1/2 a cup or so of pineapple or other fruit juice or water may need to be added to the pudding while baking if it seems to be a bit dry.)

Here are other suggestions for using delicious rhubarb while it is in season.

### STEWED RHUBARB

2 lbs. rhubarb  
1 cup sugar  
Select firm rhubarb, cut off leaves and stem ends of stalks. Wash and cut in 1-inch pieces. Place rhubarb with sugar in top of double boiler and cook, covered, over hot water, until rhubarb is soft. Add more sugar if rhubarb is very tart. Makes 6 servings.

### RHUBARB SHORTCAKE

3 cups stewed rhubarb  
Shortcake dough  
Split baked shortcake and spread stewed rhubarb between layers and over top. Serve with whipped cream or evaporated milk.

### RHUBARB UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

2 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch pieces  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. grated orange rind  
2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine  
2 layers plain cake  
Line the bottom of a greased and floured 8x8x2-inch cake pan with combined rhubarb, sugar, orange rind and butter. Top with cake batter, spreading it

to cover the rhubarb. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for 45 minutes, or until done. Turn out on serving plate, fruit side up. Cut in squares, serve hot or cold, with or without cream.

### RHUBARB SCALLOP WITH MERINGUE

1/2 lb. rhubarb 1 cup sugar  
Grated rind of 1 orange  
1/2 tsp. salt 1 small sponge cake  
2 egg whites  
2 tbsp. powdered sugar  
Wash and peel rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces; add sugar, orange rind and salt, mixing well. Cut sponge cake in thin slices; cover with 1/2 of rhubarb. Continue to make alternate layers of cake and fruit until material is used. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff; add sugar slowly, beating until blended. Pile on baked pudding and bake 15 minutes longer, or until meringue is slightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

### SPICED RHUBARB

2 lbs. rhubarb 1 cup sugar  
1-inch stick cinnamon  
3 cloves Dash nutmeg  
1 tsp. orange rind  
Clean and cut the rhubarb in 1 to 2-inch lengths. Combine with the other ingredients in a greased casserole. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 20 minutes, until tender but not mushy.



# BLONDIE



# Lucky Star

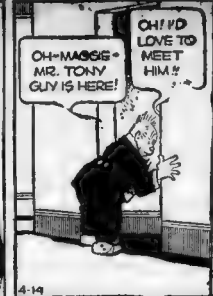
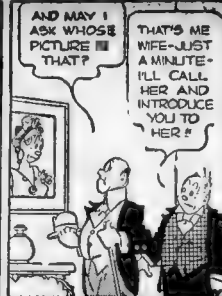
Copyright, 1945, Gloria Hower

Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0, add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| H | F | T | P | N | R | E | L |
| 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| F | E | L | R | A | W | A | P |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 |   |
| S | I | K | V | O | E | T | E |
| 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| N | A | T | N | D | H | E | L |
| 4 | E | E | G | T | N | F | O |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| T | T | S | R | E | U | R | U |
| 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 |   |
| Y | S | R | S | R | E | S | E |

Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

## JIGGS



## ANNIE ROONEY



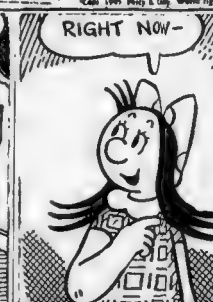
## DOUBLE TROUBLE



## SKIPPY



## TUFFY



## HENRY





# THE PHANTOM

I BEEN WORKING IN THIS POST OFFICE TEN YEARS, AND NEVER SEEN THIS MISTER WALKER.



BUT THAT'S NOT UNUSUAL. LOT OF THEM PLANTERS IN THE HILLS NEVER GET TO TOWN.



HOW DOES HE GET HIS MAIL?



ANY MAIL FOR MISTER WALKER?



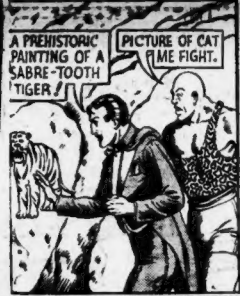
NEXT WEEK-TOM TOM P.O.

**ESCAPED NAZI RETAKEN**  
STERLING, April 14—Alois Neidermaier, Nazi prisoner of war who escaped from the internment camp at Fort Devens and was recaptured by local police, was returned to the camp today under military escort.

"THE BEST ICE CREAM I EVER TASTED!"

**Super-taste**  
ICE CREAM

## MANDRAKE



A PREHISTORIC PAINTING OF A SABRE-TOOTH TIGER.



PICTURE OF CAT FIGHT.



THAT KIND OF TIGER COULDN'T HAVE ATTACKED YOU. IT'S BEEN EXTINCT MILLIONS OF YEARS.



WHAT'S THIS? A STATUE MADE OF STONE.



IN THE STONE AGE, CAVE MEN MADE DOLLS LIKE THAT FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

## SNEEZY SMITH

JUGHAID SMIF REPORTIN FER GUARD DUTY



SCOT OUT TO TH' HEN HOUSE AN' START WALKIN' YORE POST



ON' NEX TIME REPORT IN PROMPT-LIKE OR YELL GIT FLUNG IN TH' HOOSE GOW LIKE SOME OTHER FOLKS WHAT DROOPED IN LATE FER MESS DUTY



YESSIR-- SUPREME UNK SNAUFFY



## TIM TYLER

LOOK, TIM! YANKS!!



YIPPEE! NOTHING LEFT OF THIS POCKET, BUT TWO LONE NAVAL COMMANDOS!



WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR DAYS TO CLEAR THE JAW FROM THIS POCKET. IT TOOK YOU TWO TO DO IT! HOW DID YOU WORK IT?



WE'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU, IF YOU CAN HELP US LOCATE MAJOR TASK -



YOU CAN START RIGHT IN TELLING, SON - I'M MAJOR TASK!

## POPEYE

POPEYE, MY HERO-- YOU MUST BE WORN OUT



HI, OLIVE, OL' KID



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW THAT YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY JITTER-BUGGED COAST-TO-COAST?



YOU WILL NOT!

## WICKED-GUY

PHIL, PLEASE DON'T GO, JUST YET-- I'M UNDONE...



TO THINK THAT MY BOOK SUGGESTED THOSE ANFUL CRIMES TO BRANNY REYNARD --



IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, WILDA... BRANNY WOULD HAVE RESORTED TO OTHER MEANS, IF HE HADN'T READ YOUR BOOK!

## DET. BOBBA

-AND STAY OUT!



JACK, WHAT HAPPENED?



I ONLY WANTED T'SEND A WIRE TMY BANKERS. INSTRUCTIN' THEM T'SEND ME \$100,000.



WHAT SEEMED T'UPSET THAT TELEGRAPH FELLER, COME T'THINK OF IT, WAS MY SENDIN' IT COLLECT



PHIL-- DARLING... DO YOU RECALL THAT NIGHT, UNDER THE STARS, AT BLACK SWAMP LAKE, WHEN YOU--



I TREMBLE, EVERY TIME I THINK OF IT, WILDA... COME HERE--



Y'KNOW, THE REALLY BIG KICK IN THIS CASE COMES FROM KNOWING THAT LITTLE JANE, MARSH AND HER DADDY ARE STILL TOGETHER!



WHAT SEEMED T'UPSET THAT TELEGRAPH FELLER, COME T'THINK OF IT, WAS MY SENDIN' IT COLLECT

## By JACK CONWAY

Me! slipped to the canvas twice, and on each occasion Bartolo did the gallant thing and assisted his opponent to his feet. When Bartolo entered the ring with his wittler, he cul over his right eye while

One of these days Mell is going to learn how to harness up all the power in his right, and when he does few boxers will beat him. Mell weighed 132½ pounds, Barolo 128½ pounds. The gross gate was \$21,006 and the net gate \$16,000.

General Manager John Quinn of the Boston Braves announced today that outfielder Art Wentz and catcher Bob Brady, who were with Hartford last year, were being sent to Indianapolis of the American Ass'n for further seasoning. Both players are under a 24-hour call to the Braves.

By the Associated Press  
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
San Diego 2, Oakland 0.  
Portland 7, San Francisco 4.  
Seattle 7, Hollywood 5.  
Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 0.

A uniform is the serviceman's pass to all home games of most clubs and a trip to the local USC

General Manager Warren Gile of the Cincinnati Reds recently wrote 500 special service officers pointing out that admission to the Reds' park is free and the field is within walking distance of the Union Terminal.

|                                       |     |              |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| aKura Gonzales Bros. entry            |     |              |     |
| anytime                               | 110 | xMacchump    | 108 |
| Miss Zant                             | 111 | xAlma        | 109 |
| Sue Tarr                              | 112 | xLinda       | 110 |
| Lia Pan                               | 113 | xLittle Lida | 109 |
| 6TH- \$2000, cap. 4 and up 1-1 1/4 m. |     |              |     |
| Confetti                              | 105 | Gay Dalton   | 123 |
| Orphan                                | 108 | Samborombon  | 110 |
| Brimdo                                | 110 | and Fish     | 110 |
| aKura San Lois entry                  |     |              |     |
| 7TH- \$2100, hdep. 4 and up 1 m.      |     |              |     |
| Darby Diplomat                        | 108 | Tactful Jean | 100 |
| -Montane                              | 110 | New Hour     | 103 |
| Swift Reward                          | 103 | Aida         | 114 |
| Kura San Lois entry                   |     |              |     |
| 7TH- \$900, clmg. 4 and up 1 1/4 m.   |     |              |     |
| Buckledown                            | 104 | xRxn Crystal | 108 |
| The Male                              | 106 | Hobbs Jr     | 115 |
| 9TH- \$1000, clmg. 4 and up 1 1/4 m.  |     |              |     |
| Pala Polly                            | 109 | Cairncross   | 107 |
| Miss Keenoh                           | 117 | xStraw       | 107 |
| xMiss Keenoh                          | 117 | xSveall      | 107 |
| Elina Kera                            | 117 | xSveall      | 107 |
| Elina Kera                            | 117 | xFor Better  | 107 |

And, here are the kids. They are in the service. Tommy McHugh, who was the slugger of the clubhouse boys, has been in the Army for almost two years and has seen more than a year of service in the Pacific. Freddie Stackhouse has been a guinea pig for the bomb-bombers in Africa, Sicily, India, China and Burma. "Red" McCarthy, a pretty good pitcher from Chelsea, flew the "Hump" in supply planes, crashed last winter and was one of three survivors. "Sam" Salomone has seen his lives for pulling them out of the plane when he "hit the silk." Joe Kelly is a prisoner of war in Germany; Vince Orlando is in the Ferry Supply Command, flying from Iceland to South America, Africa, Bermuda and the Canal Zone. "Sam" Salomone is in the Navy and "Numbers" McCarthy is stationed at

Yes, Tom Yawkey misses those kids. And they idolized "T. A." Not because he owned the Red Sox. But, because he was a regular fellow with them, whether it was in the clubhouse, on the field after games or any place they met him.

And, the scribes, who haunt the clubhouse day after day, miss those youngsters. They were great kids and those who survive will be great men.

This will be the third meeting of the pair. They fought a draw and Barriere won a split decision

James F. McDermough, 31 Stevens St., East Haven, Conn.  
Gilbert C. Burke, 1165 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn.  
Jack Maurior, 56 Harbor Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Tel. 53484.  
Louis M. Doyle, 5 Walls St., Gloucester, Mass.  
Michael J. Ruano, 20 Winthrop St., Salem, Mass.

**U. S. FIGURES**  
For Saturday, April 14

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Balance  | \$13,410,694,623 |
| Receipts | \$12,062,927     |

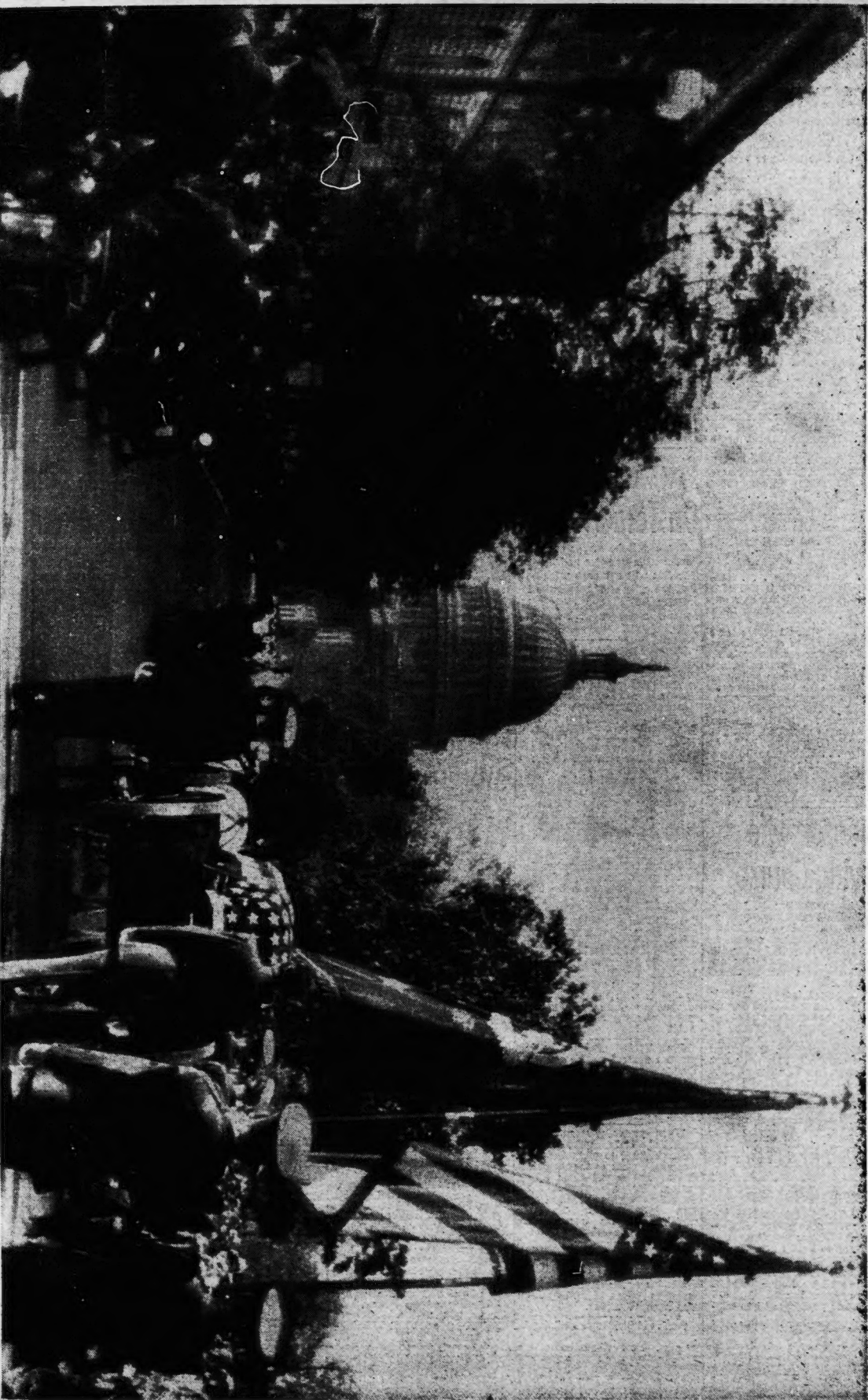
**U. S. FIGURES**  
For Saturday, April 14

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Balance  | \$13,410,694,623 |
| Receipts | \$12,062,927     |









## Roosevelt Cortège

—Between silent, sorrowing crowds lining both sides of Delaware ave., the flag-draped coffin of President Roosevelt approaches the Capitol as it moves in solemn procession to the White House. Seven white horses draw the caisson bearing the President's body, and his personal flag follows, side by side with the Stars and Stripes.

AP Wirephoto